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Yugoslavia To Toe Nazi Line?

Cabinet Split: Three Ministers Resign

BATTLE OVER NEW BERLIN PROPOSALS

Palace Parleys: Prince Paul Summons Party Leaders

BELGRADE, March 21.

A new political crisis has arisen. Germany's so-called compromise terms have caused a split in the Cabinet. This was revealed after the Cabinet had met twice within 24 hours.

Prince Paul, Senior Regent, received the Prime Minister Tsvetkovich and the Vice-Premier Matchek this afternoon to consider the next move.

Three Ministers have already resigned and another is reported to be ready to do so, because they oppose acceptance of the German terms.

FROM CABINET TO PALACE

The three Ministers who resigned are: M. Chubrilovitch, Agriculture; M. Konstantinovitch, Justice; and M. Budisavljevich, Social Welfare. M. Protitch, Minister of Supplies, is ready to resign if the German terms are accepted.

The Cabinet having thus been split after many hours' debate, the struggle has now been transferred to the Palace where M. Tsvetkovitch and M. Matchek had a lengthy discussion with Prince Paul.

While they were still at the palace, it was learned that M. Kulovets, Leader of the Slovene People's Party, will also be received at the Palace to-day.

Latest news confirms that the War Minister, General Petitch, took no part in the Cabinet discussions and that Opposition leaders who were naturally not represented in the Cabinet are unanimously opposed to the acceptance of the terms which they regard as capitulation to Germany.

NEW NAZI PROPOSALS

It is understood that Germany's latest proposals represent a half-way house between the Tripartite Pact and the "Friendship" Pact as proposed by Yugoslavia. Ostensibly, the German proposals exclude the presence of Foreign troops in Yugoslavia, but provide for wide transport concessions such as passage of war materials. The terms also include a general ban on all anti-Axis movements. In return, all the signatories of the Tripartite Pact would guarantee Yugoslavia's integrity.

Nine Cabinet members including M. Matchek, who is the Leader of the Croat Feasant Party, and the Foreign Minister, Cincar Markovitch, favour accepting the terms. The other seven Ministers favouring acceptance are three Crotians, three pro-Nazi Serbians and one Slovene.

The Prime Minister, M. Tsvetkovitch and leaders of three other parties, including the Moslem and Slovene Groups, have adopted a non-committal attitude.—Reuter.

CABINET MEETS

LONDON, March 21.

The Yugoslav Cabinet held a meeting yesterday lasting three and a half hours. The Capital is still full of rumours, mostly of German origin, but these are having little effect on the people.

Following a three hour Yugoslav Cabinet meeting last night, Prince Paul received in audience at noon to-day the Prime Minister, M. Tsvetkovitch, the Vice-Premier and the Croat leader, M. Matchek and the Minister without Portfolio and M. Slovene, Leader Kilovetch, who reported on the Cabinet meeting and "sought the Prince's consent to the decisions reached", says a Belgrade despatch to the Official German News Agency.

AXIS PROPAGANDA

Following last night's meeting of the Yugo-Slav Cabinet, rumours (the German origin of which was obvious) again put about the usual claim that Yugoslavia was going to join the Axis Pact.

The pro-German Yugoslav paper "Vreme" published what it described as the terms and conditions under which Yugoslavia would join the Axis.

Meanwhile, the suggestion that Hungary was to be used to coerce Yugoslavia was confirmed by the report that the Hungarian Prime Minister had arrived in Munich this morning on a summons from Berlin and was to confer with the German Foreign Minister there to-day.

KEY POSITION IN BALKANS

The Turkish press to-day emphasises the key position of Yugoslavia in the Balkans and its ability to turn the tide of German Aggression. It adds that the Turkish people are firm in their determination to defend Turkish independence.

MOVE FOR COMPROMISE?

Following ten days of the most intensive diplomatic activity a Cabinet meeting to which the greatest importance is attached began on Thursday night and ended early on Friday morning. The Government may have reached a final decision on Jugoslavia's attitude to the Axis, says a Belgrade message.

It is presumed that the precise subject discussed was formulation of a compromise between the original Jugoslav proposal for a non-aggression pact with Germany and the German desire that Jugoslavia should adhere to the Tripartite Pact. In view of the state of public opinion here, the latter course is regarded as impossible.

A report from well-informed sources says that some Government members are ready to resign rather than approve a "friendship" pact, approximating too closely to the Axis-Japan Treaty. It is now expected that one or two leaders of Government will shortly go to Berlin, possibly on Sunday to sign a compromise agreement.

MINISTERS' ATTITUDE

The political situation following

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STOP PRESS

MACHINE-GUN ATTACK ON BRITISH TOWN

LONDON, March 21.

German airmen again attempted very little over Britain during daylight to-day. Bombs at two places on the Norfolk coast and a few on the Kent coast together with a machine-gun attack on a South-east coast town were the extent of their activities.

It is officially stated that very little damage was done and nobody was seriously injured.—Reuter.

Martial Law To Maintain Peace!

Khadi and Village Industries' Exhibition was declared open by Mr. Mathuradas Tricumjee the Mayor of Bombay on Friday morning at Andheri.

Gandhiji's Appeal To Congress Workers

WARDHAGANJ, March 21.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement in connection with the National Week to be observed from April 6 to 13, 1941:

"The National Week will be soon upon us. Its observance has a double purpose (1) to achieve self-purification through fasting on the 6th and 13th and (2) to increase mass consciousness by greater concentration on constructive work.

THOSE 20 YEARS

The 6th of April 1919 saw an exhibition of sudden and unexpectedly high spirit of Swadeshi and mass manifestation of communal unity and a determination on the part of the Congress Hindus to get rid of the canker of untouchability from Hinduism. The spirit of Swadeshi centred itself on Khadi as it was the central village industry of a universal character.

During the twenty years since 1919, the constructive programme has widened and other village industries have found expression through the A.I.V.I.A. Education has been linked with the villages through the Hindustan Talimi Sangh. There has been greater concentration on impressing women in national service and therefore, regarding them as valued co-workers on par with men. Widening and working of the constructive programme is the only way in which active non-violence can express itself.

LESSON OF EXPERIENCE

Civil disobedience comes, if it must, at the end of the constructive programme, never in the beginning. We saw through experience that we had to retrace our steps in 1919 as civil resistance had been resorted to without preparation through constructive service. Disobedience of laws can never be civil unless resisters have learnt the art of voluntary obedience. This is impossible without tangible co-operative work, requiring exact discipline and voluntary and wholehearted obedience to rules and regulations.

OUR YARD STICK

Civil resistance is merely lawful and obligatory only in some cases, whereas constructive work is obligatory on all who belong to the non-violent organisation and civil resistance can be effective only when it is backed by constructive effort on a mass scale. The success of civil resistance can be measured by the success of the constructive effort. Therefore, I hope that all Congress workers will, during the national week from 6th to 13th April, devote their time to the constructive programme.

Khadi and other village industries have always played a prominent part in the programme, for, all young and old men and women can take part in it and the work can be measured in arithmetical terms. It is to be hoped that the response will be much greater than ever before.".—A.P.

MYSORE CONGRESS LEADERS SEE GANDHIJI

WARDHA, March 21.

Mr. K. T. Bashyam, President of the Mysore State Congress Committee, Mr. K. Chengalroya Reddy, and Mr. H. Siddappa, President-elect of the 4th Session of the Mysore State Congress, arrived in Wardha this morning.

They interviewed Mahatma Gandhi in the afternoon and, it is understood, discussed the present political situation in Mysore State. Mr. H. C. Dasappa, former President of the State Congress, was also present.—United Press.

Rajen Babu's Tour Programme

WARDHA, March 21.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, accompanied by Mr. H. C. Dasappa, former President of the Mysore State Congress, is leaving for Harihar 'via' Poona for opening an exhibition, reaching there on the morning of April 5.

He will also visit Shavan Belgula for seeing the Gomateshwar statue and the temples at Ballur and Hallebid.

After opening the exhibition on April 6, he leaves for Bombay on April 8.—United Press.

ANDHERI KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES' EXHIBITION

Opened By The Mayor Of Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

In the midst of a large gathering Sjt. Mathuradas Tricumjee, the Mayor of Bombay, opened the Exhibition, at Gazdar Hall, Andheri, on Friday morning.

Syt. C. D. Barfiwalla, the President of the Exhibition Committee, welcoming the Mayor, said that even though Andheri was having such an Exhibition for the first time, he was hopeful that the Exhibition would have its educative effect upon the population of Andheri. He then requested the Mayor to declare the Exhibition open.

Syt. Mathuradas, in his opening remarks, spoke about the history of the Indian cotton industry right from the days, when India was an exporter to the recent times when India had become a dumping-ground for foreign cloth.

Continuing, he said, that Mahatma Gandhi touched the right chord, when he made Charkha a symbol of Swarajya and the economic betterment of the people. This creed had its followers right from its inception and the present stage of development in Khadi, that they saw was only due to the persistent efforts of the followers of the Khadi-cult. He exhorted the public to make the country self-supporting to support Khadi and Village Industries was the only means to this end.

He then declared the Exhibition open and went round the different courts, demonstrations and sales stalls.

FIERCE BATTLE FOR KEREN

Desperate Italian Counter-Attacks Beaten Back By Indian And Scottish Troops

CAIRO, March 21.

A heavy pounding of Italian troops and positions in and all around Keren is announced in the latest R.A.F. 'communique'.

The operations which have been continuing for two days with very little respite have been conducted by the R.A.F. and the South African air force. All aircraft returned safely.

Battle For Keren

Terrific air bombing of Keren reported in the last Middle East R.A.F. 'communique' is only one element in the relentless onslaught by the British and Imperial troops on the stronghold which bars the way to Asmara and subsequently to the encirclement of the Italian forces in Abyssinia.

ITALIANS HOLD OUT

According to reports reaching newspapers from correspondent on the spot, hard fighting, without intermission and in fierce heat, has now lasted for two and half days. The Italians are frequently counter-attacking against positions captured by the British last weekend. Every arm of offence and defence has been used on both sides—heavy artillery actions heavy bombing with strong British air formations and infantry fighting with grenades and bayonets.

ALPINI TROOPS BEATEN BACK

The Italians employed trench mortars and two of them with the officers and crews were captured. Scottish troops pressed forward from a fort strongly held by the British towards Keren and met one of the fiercest counterattacks of Alpini whom they beat back in hand to hand fighting. With the troops of a Midland regiment by their sides, the Scottish pressed up the slopes to within two miles of the east fort road outside Keren.

INDIANS SHINE

On the right flank, Indian troops took both sides of the fort road. Transport and supply arrangements are working marvellously and mule trains have apparently solved the probable of perpetual motion. Despite temperatures of 105° Fahrenheit in shade munitions are being brought upto advanced posts and water supplies maintained for the troops.

Prisoners are continually being

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Nazi Threat To Netherlands

NO INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR HITLER!

Food Position In Europe

BERLIN, March 21.

A threat to impose martial law on the whole or parts of the Netherlands if necessary for maintenance of public order and safety has been made by the German Commissioner, states the Official German News Agency.

IF MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

The Official News Agency statement adds: "Should the order be applied, the Reich Commissioner will appoint a special authority who will be responsible for all public administration except police duties and will be empowered to issue legal instructions.

Those who participate in subversive activities endangering public order or who ignore special instructions of the Reich Commissioner will be dealt with according to regulations imposed by the martial law.

The German High Court of Justice will act as Court Martial according to the principles laid down for special courts in the Reich."

WIDESPREAD REVOLT

LONDON.—Widespread disturbances and strikes in the Netherlands with heavy fines on the cities concerned have recently been reported and only a week ago fifteen Dutchmen, alleged to have been convicted of sabotage and espionage, were shot by the Germans.

Europe's Food Position

The European food situation is candidly discussed in the February issue of a German magazine. The continent normally covers 95 per cent of its own food requirements, bad harvests in one country being covered by good harvests in other areas, it is stated.

The Continent normally covers 93 per cent of its own needs of wheat, 98 per cent of rye and barley and 100 per cent of oats. The only shortages are maize and fodder grains and these will be made good by intensive organisation and by slaughtering surplus cattle "especially in the northern countries."

Despite this, the Continent can cover its own needs of fat and cheese because before the outbreak of the war, these commodities were largely exported to Britain. The writer declares that in food supplies, Germany is better off now than in 1913 without counting her "new reserves."—Reuter.

NO INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR NAZIS

LONDON, March. 21.

A German Foreign Office spokesman explained to foreign journalists in Berlin to-day why Germany could not consider herself bound by any International Law or Convention to protect the peoples of Occupied Europe against starvation and want.

He declared that if a warring nation was obliged to support the civil population of the country it occupied, then a country like Germany, which was itself short of food, could not invade any country, unless it was able to supply its peoples with its physical requirements.—Reuter.

Atlantic "Blitz"

Nazi Navy Goes "All Out" To Cut U. S. Supplies

LONDON, March 21.

"Reuter's" naval correspondent writes:—The German 26,000 ton battle cruisers "Scharnhorst" and "Gneisenau" recently escaped into the Atlantic, it is learned in authoritative circles in London.

Mr. Churchill in his speech on Monday revealed that two German raiding battle cruisers have been operating as far west as the 42nd Meridian, roughly two-thirds of the distance from Britain to North America.

Information now available supports the view that they are the "Scharnhorst" and "Gneisenau." The fact that Germany has been risking these vessels in the battle of the Atlantic shows that Hitler's navy is going "all out" in the Atlantic "shipping Blitz" hoping to cut off Britain from American supplies.—Reuter.

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2. Copies of Tender forms, Specification and Schedule of Quantities may be obtained from the undersigned on or after Saturday, the 22nd March, 1941, during office hours on payment of Rs. 25 per copy.

3. Any questions arising in this connection must be submitted to the Architects in writing by Wednesday, 26th instant, and answers, if any, to such questions will be circulated to all Tenderers as soon as possible after that date.

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20th March 1941.

(4589).

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AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY.

SALE OF PLOTS.

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Further particulars can be had from Relief Road Office.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Dated, 17th March, 1941.
Relief Road Scheme, Office.
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Bangalore 8th March, 1941.
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J. A. ALI,
President,
District Local Boad, B.S.D.
Andheri, 15th March, 1941.
(4597)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 802 of 1937.

CHHAGANLAL DAYABHAI & another ... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
KESHAVJI RAMJI LUCKMIDAS & another ... Defendants

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 1st February, 1938, the undivided half share of the 1st Defendant in the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 3rd April, 1941, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land of the Pension and tax tenure with the dwelling houses and structures standing thereon, situate on the Eastern side of Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort, admeasuring 862 square yards and bearing Land Revenue Old Nos. 274, 140 part, New Nos. 1904 and A/1181, Old Survey Nos. 75 and 88 (part) and New Survey Nos. 1639 and 2/1558 Cadastral Survey No. 808 of Bhuleshwar Division, Municipal C Ward Nos. 459, 460, 461, Street Nos. 331, 333.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMOUND F. SEQUEIRA.
Commissioner.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of KESARBAI, widow of Tulsidas Vasanji, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

CHATURBHUJ TULSIDAS, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, Executor and Trustee named in the said Will, residing at Tulsi Bhuwan, Samuel Street, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.)
S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR
The 20th day of February, 1941.
Messrs. MADHAVJI & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(4593)

Public Notices

NOTICE TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the plumbing and sanitary work to the buildings at Chembur for THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Copies of specifications and tender forms can be had and plans could be inspected at the Office of the undersigned during Office hours, on payment of Rs. 5|- per copy.

SEALED TENDERS will be accepted upto 4 p. m. on the 31st March, 1941.

The Owners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Messrs. MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA, F. & A.R.I.B.A.
Chartered Architects,
34-38, Hamam Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.
(4601)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PIROJSHA BURJORJI GODREJ has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, trust, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of pension and tax tenure but since redeemed together with the messuages, tenements and bungalows standing thereon situate, lying and being at Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 900 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a larger piece of land registered in the books of Collector of land revenue under Old No. 572, New No. 2711, Old Survey No. 2, New Survey No. 1A|7186 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 245 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and which piece of land is bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of R. R. Desai, on or towards the West by the property of the Vendor, on or towards the North by a private passage and on or towards the South by the property of Sir C. V. Mehta and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3196 (1)b Street No. 40B.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1941.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4606)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. N. M. SEERVAI and Mr. H. M. SEERVAI, of Bombay, as the Executors and Trustees of the estate of their father, the late Mr. Manekji Nusserwanji Seervai, have agreed with my client for the absolute sale to him of the piece of land, admeasuring 700 Square Yards or thereabouts, situate at Vile-Parle, Pakhadi Irla, Bombay Suburban District, and bearing Survey Number 200 A Hissa Number 3, free from all encumbrances whatsoever.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or any portion thereof by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, charity, inheritance, lien, lease, maintenance, mortgage, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Advocate for the Purchaser, at his Office in "Shanti Sadan" Building at Andheri, Bombay/ Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 21st March, 1941.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
Advocate, High Court.
(4590)

Public Notices

JODHPUR RAILWAY.

CONCESSION FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS.

For the coming Easter Holidays, return tickets available up to 28th April, 1941, will be issued as follows on this railway from the 4th to 14th April, 1941, provided the journey is for a distance over 100 miles each way or concession fares for 101 miles are paid.

I & II Classes.—At a fare and one third.

Inter: & III Classes.—At a fare and one half.

G. F. EVANS,
Chief Traffic Manager.
(4614)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 148 of 1941.

Bai LAXMIBAI, widow of Pratapsing Govindsing Arora, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Fanaswadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of herself and all other creditors of the estate of the deceased Pratapsing Govindsing Arora .. Plaintiff.
versus.

1. MUKUMCHAND DAYARAM JAIN and 2 GURUMUKSING PRATAPSING, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, Merchants, carrying on business in Bombay and residing at Kalbadevi and Vile Parle respectively, outside the Fort of Bombay the Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of Pratapsing Govindsing Arora deceased. .. Defendants.

To,
The Creditors of Pratapsing Govindsing Arora deceased.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Somjee on the 29th day of January, 1941, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order I, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed this suit on behalf of herself and all other creditors of the deceased Pratapsing Govindsing Arora against the defendants abovenamed for the following reliefs:

(a) that the estate of the deceased Pratapsing Govindsing Arora may be administered by and under the directions of this Honourable Court.
(b) that the rights of the plaintiff and other persons interested in the said estate under the Will mentioned in the plaint may be ascertained declared and secured.
(c) that the defendants may be ordered to make a true and full inventory of the estate of the deceased in their possession power or control.
(d) that the defendants may be ordered to render an account of their management of the estate of the deceased in their hands.
(e) that for the aforesaid purposes all necessary inquiries may be made, directions given and orders passed.
(f) that pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit the defendant may be ordered to pay to the plaintiff a sum of Rs. 50|- per month by way of maintenance.
(g) that pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit some fit and proper person may be appointed Receiver of the estate of the said deceased with powers under 0.40 R.1 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
(h) that pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit the defendants their servants and agents may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from further dealing with or disposing of the estate of the said deceased.
(i) that the defendants may be ordered to pay to the plaintiff the costs of the suit.
(j) that such further and other relief may be granted as to this Honourable Court may seem fit.

And that the hearing of the suit is fixed for the 16th day of June, 1941.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1941.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
This 8th day of March, 1941.
Messrs. DHARAMSI DINKARRAU & NANDLAL.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(4610)

Legal Notices

IN THE DISTRICT OF AMRITSAR

IN THE COURT OF LALA TARA CHAND AGGARWAL
Commercial Sub-Judge 1st Class, Amritsar.

Civil Suit No. 83 of 1940.

THE BUCKINGHAM & CARNATIC CO., LTD. .. Plaintiffs.
vs.
Messrs. MELA RAM LACHMAN DASS, a firm, carrying on business as cloth merchants at Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar .. Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd., of Madras, manufacturers of textile piecegoods, are the owners of the "Ship on Globe" or "Gola Chhap" trade mark which is used by them, inter alia, on crepe cloth of their manufacture. A specimen of the said trade mark is reproduced below.

In or about June, 1939, our clients learnt that the Defendants abovenamed were selling in Amritsar crepe cloth, not of our clients manufacture, under a trade mark a specimen of which is reproduced below

Our clients claimed the aforesaid mark to be an imitation of their "Ship on Globe" or "Gola Chhap" trade mark and filed the above suit against the Defendants for an injunction, damages, costs and other reliefs.

By a Consent Decree, dated the 24th June, 1940, in the said suit an injunction has been issued by the Court against the Defendants, their servants and agents, in terms of prayer (a) of the plaint.

The Defendants have paid to the Plaintiffs our clients (i) a sum of Rs. 1,000|- as damages and (ii) a sum of Rs. 350|- for the costs of the suit and of the publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any person, firm or Company found selling or offering for sale crepe cloth or other cotton piecegoods bearing the trade mark objected to by our clients will be immediately dealt with according to law.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1941.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for
The Buckingham & Carnatic Co., Ltd.
(4859)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2593 of 1921.

HAFIZ KHANBHAI TYABBHAI & COMPANY, a firm ..... Plaintiffs.
versus.
GORDHANDAS KALLIANJI ..... Defendant.

To,
GORDHANDAS KALLIANJI.

The Defendant abovenamed.

Notice under O.XXI, r.22 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O.XXI, r.22 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O.S.) or Attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 28th day of March, 1941, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the Decree pronounced against you on the 20th day of June, 1924, in the above suit should not be executed against you for the balance due thereunder.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1939.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
The 16th day of September, 1940.
Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
(4608)

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On The Air

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 a.m. Musical prelude 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 A.R.P. Talk.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

11-30 a.m. to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

5 p.m. Tomorrow. 5-5 Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-5 Indian Music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Indian music. 7-15 to 7-35 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Haidar Husain: Sitar recital. 5-10 Azim Prem Ragi. 5-30 Afzal Husain. 5-45 Zeenat Begam. 6-15 Ramzan Khan: Bheemplasi 6-30 Raftar-i-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani. 6-45 Bashir Bai. 7 For Villagers only. 7-45 Ambitious Design 4: Talk by Dr. B. N. Ganguli. 8 Diwana Ba Kar-i-Khesh Hushiar: Play in Hindustani. 8-40 Azim Prem Ragi. 8-50 Zeenat Begam. 9-45 Ramzan Khan. 10-5 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 10-15 Bashir Bai. 10-25 Zeenat Begam.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. Biresh Chandra Roy. 5-15 Subodh Ch. Mazumder: Esraj solo. 5-25 Biresh Ch. Roy. 5-35 Subodh Ch. Mazumder: Evening tune on Esraj. 5-50 Kanta Shaw: Kavya Sangit and Thumri. 6-5 Narendra Chandra Chandra. 6-20 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Samaresh Chowdhuri. 7-20 Kedarika. 7-50 Abhimaanini. 9 New records. 10 Half an Hour of Rhythm.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 60
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19 30	06 05
Allahabad Express	20 20	07 00
Poona Past Passenger	21 45	12 10

B. B. & C. I. Railway.
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M	Dep H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9 15	15 05
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*5 48	to 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	00 00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	15 05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday

BOMBAY CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, March 21.

It is understood that the constitution of the Standing Committee which it was decided to establish at the Leaders' Conference in Bombay is making good progress.

The personnel is not yet complete but so far as is known at present Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will be Chairman, and the members will be Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, Mr. M. S. Aney, Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh, Pandit Kunzru, Mr. Chunilal Mehta (Treasurer) and Mr. B. Shiva Rao, Secretary. A few more names are expected to be added to the Committee.—A. P.

Grandson Of Last Moghul Ruler Dead

RANGOON, March 20.

News has been received in Rangoon of the death of Prince Mirza Wahid Durdin, a grandson of Bahadur Shah, the last Indian King of Delhi.

The late Prince had been staying at Moulmein for many years as a physician.—A. P.

B. C. Roy To Examine Sapru

NEW DELHI, March 21.

Dr. B. C. Roy is leaving for Allahabad this evening to examine Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who is lying ill.—United Press.

Tragedy In Manhole

Two Municipal employees working in a manhole at DeLisle Road on Friday afternoon were overcome by poisonous gases and died.

Navjot Ceremony Of Miss Jeroo Mullaferoze

A pleasant function took place on Saturday last when the Navjot ceremony of Miss Jeroo, daughter of Mr. Pheroze R. Mullaferoze, Assistant Secretary, Bombay Municipality, was performed by Erwad Sorabji Pestonji Asli, the High Priest of Dady Seth Fire Temple. Among those present were Mr. Mathradas Tricumji, the Mayor, Municipal Councillors and principal officers of Bombay Municipality. The function was followed by a dinner.

NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE
JULY 1941
New York, March 21.

Previous closing	10.72
To-day's opening	10.72
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	10.77
Difference	+.05

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs.	236 0
Broach July/Angust	Rs.	233 8

LIVERPOOL COTTON
MARCH 1941
Liverpool, March 21.

Previous closing	8.60
To-day's opening	8.60
Difference	—.06
To-day's closing	8.60
Difference	—.06

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 21.

New York cotton showed moderate activity. The subsidence of overseas selling created a better feeling but absence of any constructive news continued a restraining factor.

Operations in July began at 10.72 i.e. unchanged from the previous closing. Prices steadied on scattered trade and mill support but the general inquiry was hesitant with operators generally taking to the side lines.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—
May (1050/90) 1075/75
July (1085/85) 1072/71
October (1079/79) 1059/59

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:—
American March (8.69) 8.60
American May (8.70 8.61
Egyptian Giza March (11.07) 11.08
Egyptian Giza May (11.07) 11.68

LONDON COMMODITIES
London March 21.

Castorseeds January/February unquoted.
Linseed Bombay Calcutta March April (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata April (£11 5/16 quoted) £11 5/16 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal March April (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES
Dundee March (£45) £45
Lightning March (£40) £40

RUBBER
Spot (14 1/4d paid and buyers) 14 1/2d paid and buyers
Forward July September (14 3/8d paid and sellers) 14 9/16d paid and value

LONDON METALS
Tin (£272 1/2 buyers: £272 3/4 sellers. Steady.) £273 buyers; £273 1/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, March 21.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London March 21

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, March 21.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London, March 21.

The following cable was received from London:—
Market is quietly steady

LONDON SILVER
London, March 21.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 7/16d—1/16
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 7/16d—1/16

LONDON GOLD
London, March 21.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, March 21.

London Exchange opened with the sterling/dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50, which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted.
New York on Miland not quoted.
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 5/32 to 0-3 15/32) 0-3 5/32 to 0-3 15/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2.

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, March 21.

There was no trading during the night session.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London, March 21.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 21.

London Stock Evchange was undecided

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, March 21.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£105) £105

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/2) £77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £99
4 per cent Funding Loan (114 1/4) £114 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loans (£104 1/8) £104 1/8
New War Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111) £111

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-6) 10-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (32-6) 32-10 1/2
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-7 1/2) 7-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (30-1 1/2) 30-1 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (47-0) 47-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1935 (£50) £49 3/4
Dundee Rubber (33-6) 33-3
Unilever Ordinary (22-6) 22-6
Ford Motors (17-9) 17-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£60 1/2) £60 3/4
British African Tobacco Ordinary (86-10 1/2) £86-3
Carreas A' (£3 3/4) £3 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (91-3) 91-3
P. and O Def (22-3) 22-10 1/2
Distillers (61-3) 60-9
Bredfords Dye (3-3) 3-3
British Celanese (3-3) 3-3
J and P Coasts Ordinary (28.6) 29-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (32-1 1/2) 31-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-0) 15-1 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 39 7/8) dol 40 1/8
Indian Iron (45-7 1/2) 47-6

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (17-9) 17-6
Donaro Tea (30-3) 30-3
Empire of India (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-6) 14-7 1/2
Gula Kelampong (15-9) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-3) 25-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (18-9) 18-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (7-0) 7-0
Rio Tintos (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
East Rand Properties ((40-0) 40-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES
Crown (£11 1/2) £11 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (50-7 1/2) 57 10 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (65-0) 65-0
Sub Nigel (£7-1/8) £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-7 1/2) 21-3
Union Corporation (£7) £7

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (26-3) 26-3
Anglo India (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2
Burma Oil (51-3) 51-3
Mexican Eagle (7-10 1/2) 7-9
Shell Transport (41-3) 41-3
Royal Dutch (£17 1/2) £17 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£33 1/4) £33 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£12 5/8) £12 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£119) £119
London Transport 'C' (£31) £31

Indian News From Here & There

MADRAS—About a hundred applicants for appointments in the pilots reserve of the Indian Air Force were interviewed by a Selection Committee with Sir K. V. Reddi as Chairman.

The applicants were drawn from various districts of the presidency. —A. P.

COLOMBO.—The State Council is continuing the debate on the second reading of the Immigration Bill. Supporters emphasise that the Bill is necessitated by present economic conditions in Ceylon while the opponents of the Bill regard it as inopportune and calculated to embitter relations with India, and as a purely political move.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday afternoon when the debate will be continued.—A. P.

CALCUTTA:—The death occurred at 3 this morning at Agartala (Tripura) of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Saheba of Tripura, mother of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur of Tripura, after a protracted illness, according to information received at Tripura House in Calcutta.—A. P.

MADRAS.—A sharp rise in the prices of commodities is recorded in the Madras city. The index number of wholesale prices for last month works out to 127 points which is higher by five points than the figure for January, 1941.

On account of the increase in the price of rice among food articles, the index number for cereals rose by three points to 128.

Reports have been received from Malabar, South Kanara and some other districts of a general increase in the level of prices generally.—A. P.

MADRAS.—A resolution supporting Sir Frederick James' Bill in the Central Assembly to limit the Profession Tax was passed by the Madras Trades Association.—A. P.

KARACHI.—Lance Naik Vazirzada belonging to a regiment stationed here was awarded seven years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of murder of an Indian sepoy by Justice Tyabji, this afternoon.—A. P.

KARACHI.—Minister Nichaldas is likely to present the Sind case before the tribunal appointed to settle the dispute over Indus water between the Punjab and Sind in June. Mr. Nichaldas is expected to be assisted by Mr. Hawes, who has been specially appointed by the Sind Government as Chief Engineer to prepare the Sind case. —A. P.

AMRITSAR.—Mr. Mulk Raj Ahuja, the first Indian Trade Commissioner in Italy, who had gone to England at the outbreak of war, arrived here this morning.—A. P.

LAHORE.—The large number of I.M.S. Officers in civil employ in the Punjab considerably exceeding the quota reserved for them by the Secretary of State was criticised in the Punjab Assembly on Friday during discussion on the budget for the Medical Department which amounts to Rs. 45,65,400. The opposition was led by Malik Barkat Ali (Muslim League).

The House adjourned half an hour earlier for lack of quorum.—A. P.

LUCKNOW.—The Government's decision not to interfere in the differences which exist between Shias and Sunnis, their intention as Executive Head of the Province to maintain and, if necessary, to enforce law and order are reiterated in a Press Note issued this evening.

The 'communique' has been issued to clarify the Government's position in view of the approaching Bara Wafat procession next month.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD.—A plea for a drastic improvement in the conditions of pay, status and service of the school teachers was made by Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, presiding over the 11th session of the Baroda Secondary Teachers Conference. He said that he was opposed to all talk of making education self-supporting. It was the function of the State and the privilege of the richer classes to find the means with which to meet the deficit in the running of educational institutions.—A. P.

MADRAS.—The Government have issued orders banning the incurring of expenditure by local bodies in connection with the installation of portraits of any publicmen or leaders.

The only portraits which are allowed in the offices of local bodies or institutions run by them in future are those of Their Majesties the King and Queen.

Where portraits are presented from private funds, previous sanction of the Government is required for their acceptances by local bodies.—A. P.

MADRAS.—It is stated that the question of appointing a fourth Adviser to the Governor of Madras has been under consideration for some time and that a decision in this connection is expected to be announced shortly.

Mr. T. G. Rutherford, third Adviser to the Governor, is returning from leave on Monday next.

Mr. T. Austin who is at present acting as the third Adviser is likely to be retained as the fourth Adviser and Mr. S. V. Ramamurthi will continue as Chief Secretary.—A. P.

KARACHI.—Sir Hugh Dow, Governor-Designate of Sind, is expected to arrive here on March 29 from Delhi accompanied by Major D. M. Smythe who will succeed Major Barlow, Military Secretary to the Governor. Sir Hugh Dow will assume Office as Governor of Sind at 10 a.m. on April 1.—A. P.

KRACHI.—For the purpose of organising Muslim League branches in every village of Sind a three-day conference of Muslim League workers has been convened for April 4 by Mr. G. M. Syed ex-Minister in his village of Sunn. —A. P.

SITUATION IN DACCA

"Position Well Under Control"

Govt. "Communique" Assures Supply Of Full Information To Press As Soon As It Is Possible

CALCUTTA, March 21.

An official communique on the situation at Dacca, issued this evening, states:

"The Government of Bengal have had their attention drawn to the fact that various unconfirmed and often contradictory rumours are being circulated regarding events in Dacca.

The Chief Minister, who has just returned from Dacca, emphasises the danger of accepting such reports at their face value. Government continue to maintain close touch with the local authorities and will supply full information to the press as soon as it is possible to review the various incidents and place them in proper perspective.

In the meanwhile, they advise that news from Dacca should be treated with reserve and hope that the press will refrain from comments based thereon. Government are in a position to state that a Conference of the leaders of both the communities met in Dacca this afternoon and that apart from a few isolated incidents, the position is now well under control.—A.P.

"SITUATION NOW UNDER CONTROL"

DACCA, March 21.

Three persons are reported to have been injured as a result of firing by a private individual at Tikatuli this morning. No other incident of a serious nature has so far (till 3 p.m.) been reported, and according to the District Magistrate the situation is now under control. Schools, colleges, courts, banks and other business concerns, however, continue to remain closed.

The District Magistrate, Mr. J. George, informs the Associated Press that there is no foundation for the report that the police opened fire yesterday at Lalbag, injuring several persons.

PEACE CONFERENCE

The Peace Conference met again at Ashan Manzil at noon to-day and after the Conference, the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Faziul Huq, accompanied by Mr. K. Shahabuddin, Chief Government Whip, Bengal, left for Calcutta by air. —A.P.

S. D. O. Stabbed

Although the situation has considerably improved, stray assaults still continue.

Mr. P. Nag, sub-divisional officer, Sadar South, was stabbed this afternoon while on duty on Islampur Road. Mr. Nag was immediately removed to the Midfort Hospital, where he was operated upon by Dr. R. C. Chakravarty under the supervision of Maj. Linton, Civil Surgeon.

Maj. Linton told the Associated Press that Mr. Nag had been wounded on the thigh and shoulder, but the injuries were not of a serious nature.

ONE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Of the three persons injured in the firing at Tickatully this morning, one has since died in hospital.

The latest casualties are 20 killed and 125 injured.

Stabbing Proves Fatal

According to information received in Calcutta, those killed in the Dacca riots include an employee of the Department of Industries, Bengal, named Abdul Sattar.

Mr. Sattar, it is stated, received stab wounds while proceeding to join his duty in the moving exhibition now being held at Dacca, and expired in hospital on March 19.

Two other employees of the Department, Maulvi Maqbul and Ali Akbar, were also severely injured by the rioters and are now lying in hospital.

"NOT THE TIME TO APPORTION BLAME"

DACCA, March 21.

No further incident was reported from any quarter in the evening. Over a hundred people, including a lecturer of a local Intermediate College, have been taken in custody in connection with the riots.

Speaking at the Peace Conference at Ahsanmanzil to-day, the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca emphasised the necessity of immediate restoration of peace and order and said that it was not the time to apportion blame to any community for past incidents.—A.P.

YUGOSLAV CRISIS

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the Cabinet's discussion of the German proposals, the nature of which has not yet been revealed, is summed up as follows in authoritative quarters: The Prime Minister's attitude to the proposals is neutral, while, of the six Party leaders forming the Government group, one supports the proposals, two oppose acceptance and three are neutral: The War Minister did not participate in the Cabinet discussion: The Entire Opposition is hostile to the German terms: In the event of a Government reconstruction all the leaders which the Regency is likely to consult, except the Peasant Party representatives, are either neutral or hostile to the acceptance of the German demands.

LONDON REACTION

It would appear from the foregoing that reports emanating from pro-Axis quarters of German-Yugoslav Agreement on the basis of compromise proposals giving Germany right to send war material and hospital trains without control through Yugoslav territory are at least premature, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. Indeed, from the orientation of the Cabinet and the Opposition's firm attitude coupled with the strong tide of public opinion, it would seem that there is little prospect of such important concessions being made.

RELIABLE REPORTS AWAITED

Reports of an agreement between Yugoslavia and Germany are treated with the greatest reserve in authoritative circles in London, "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns. It is pointed out that it is impossible yet to estimate the truth of such reports as those emanating from the pro-German newspaper "Vreme" which gave alleged details of a plan of agreement between Yugoslavia and Germany.

It is felt in London that what has happened to Rumania and Bulgaria must make Yugoslavia regard any German offer with considerable suspicion. They would unquestionably realise that the signing of any agreement with the Germans would be merely the thin end of the wedge and the fact that the Germans are exerting most intense pressure on Yugoslavia seems to reinforce this point.

Consequently until and unless more reliable reports of an agreement between Yugoslavia and Germany become available there is the strongest disinclination in London to believe that the Yugoslavia have surrendered.

Cyprus Talks

A hint of the significance of the recent meeting between Mr. Eden and M. Sarajoglu in Cyprus is given by the "Cyprus Post" which says:—"The meeting was worth an army of Imperial troops. The time will shortly come when its value will be realised."

Hitler Meets Hungarian Foreign Minister

Herr Hitler to-day received the Hungarian Foreign Minister at Munich, says a German Official News Agency message. Herr Von Ribbentrop was present and the talks are described as "friendly and cordial".—Reuter.

FIERCE BATTLE FOR KEREN

(Continued from Page 1)

brought into British Headquarters.

Inside Abyssinia

A terrific battle is taking place against the main Italian strongholds in Abyssinia.

The Royal Air Force is paving the way for our troops by continous assaults and dive bombing some of the severest the Italians have had. The defenders of Keren are putting up a desperate resistance and are taking advantage of the natural mountain defences. Imperial forces are continuing their march towards the town itself and the withdrawing Italians have suffered severe casualties.

Our aircraft delivered sharp attacks on Asmara which is 65 miles away from Keren. In other sectors our forward movement continues according to plan. In the east the victors of Jijiga are under half way to Harar.

Considerable Italian forces in the neighbourhood of Megelli in southern Abyssinia are threatened by British forces which are gradually closing in on them from Yevello on the west and Dolo in the east. This was stated in authoritative military quarters in London to-day.

In Somaliland

In northern Somaliland British patrols, it is stated, are now extending their action east of the Farfan River. There considerable areas are not yet occupied and there is evidence of a revolt among that part of Somaliland known as the Sultanate of Mijjarten. It would appear that the Italians there no longer control the situation.

HARGEISA OCCUPIED

British troops occupied Hargeisa in British Somaliland near the Abyssinian frontier yesterday morning. A 'communique' announcing this adds that operations to join up with the British forces from Berbera are proceeding.—Reuter.

DUTCH SHIP SUNK IN ATLANTIC

BATAVIA, March 20.

The Navy Department of the Netherlands East Indies reported to night that the Dutch freighter "Simaloer" (6,500 tons) must be considered lost after an air attack in the Atlantic in the beginning of March. It is believed that of a crew of 71 only two Chinese firemen are missing.—Reuter.

FELLOWSHIP OF ROYAL SOCIETY.
LONDON, March 20.

Twenty new admissions to the Fellowship of the Royal Society include Mr. H. J. Bhabha, Reader in theoretical physics at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, who is described as "distinguished for his contributions to the understanding of the cosmic ray phenomena and the fundamental theory of elementary atomic particles."—Reuter.

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INCREASED ACTIVITIES IN INDUSTRIAL SHARES

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, March 20
MONEY

The short-term money market was characterised by the same easy conditions which have been prevalent for a very long time. Day-to-day loans were quoted at 1/4 per cent., while 3 to 6 months' money was peaceable at 1 per cent., per annum. The Government of India sold Rs. 1.75 crores worth of intermediates during the week and the yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills improved from Rs. 0-11-6 to Rs. 0-12 5 per cent. per annum.

GILT-EDGED

There was a further small improvement in gilt-edged valued during the week under review on moderate investment inquiry. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, in London, was almost stationary around £99, but 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally ruled steadier at Rs. 95-15 at the finish as compared with the opening level of Rs. 95-10. Amongst other terminable bonds, there were buyers in 3 per cent. 1951-54 loans at Rs. 99-4, in 3 per cent 1963-65 loan at Rs. 95-2 and in 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 104-10. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan ruled steady around Rs. 96-15, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 100-13 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 112. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds were unchanged at Rs. 101-1 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 113-8, whilst business in 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was done at Rs. 102-5 and in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 102-5.

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market continued to be dull and flat throughout the week review and the showing of merchandise export bills was very meagre. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 6-1/32d.

In the New York market sterling lay unmoved at 403.50 cents throughout the week. The Shanghai dollar was stationary at 3 5/16d. except on Tuesday when it temporarily came down to 3 1/4d. There was no change in the quotation for the yen which remained pegged at 1s. 2-1/2d.

GOLD

Gold continued to exhibit the steadiness which has been prevailing in the market for the past few weeks. Opening at Rs 43-10, ready gold went up to Rs. 44-2 on Saturday on bear-covering and purchases by option dealers. But the rise was not maintained and after fluctuating between Rs. 43-7-6 and Rs. 44-1-6, the market closed at Rs. 43-7-9. April settlement was quoted at a premium of one anna over spot and March settlement while gold to be delivered in May settlement stood at a premium of one anna over April. Sovereigns were thoroughly neglected and the price of the coin declined to Rs. 29-6 from Rs. 29-10 quoted on Saturday. Stocks of the metal are estimated at about 4,00,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are said to have averaged about 15,000 tolas a day, whilst the average daily offtake for trade purposes is put at 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 44 2 and Rs. 43-7-6 for spot and March and Rs. 44-3 and Rs. 43-8-6 for April settlement.

SILVER

In sympathy with the firmness of cotton and other commodity markets, the silver market remained steady throughout the period under review. On account of persistent speculative demand the rate for spot silver went up to Rs. 63-9-0 on Saturday after opening at Rs. 63-1-6. Continued supplies from the special source, however, satisfied the buyers and the demand tapered off mid-week when the rate came down to Rs. 62-10. After touching Rs. 63-2, it finally closed at Rs. 63-2. A noteworthy feature of the market was that after a lapse of 4 months ready silver was quoted at a discount. April settlement was quoted at a premium of two annas over spot and March settlement, while silver to be delivered in May settlement commanded a similar premium over April. In the London market, cash silver was fixed at 23-1/2d and two months' forward was quoted at discount of 1/16d. throughout. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 12,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 63-9 and Rs. 62-10 for spot, Rs. 63-8 and Rs. 62-13 for March settlement and Rs. 63-8 and Rs. 62-15 for April settlement.

SHARES

The local share market displayed a buoyant tone in sympathy with a sharp rise in the price of raw cotton. Cotton mill shares, which took the lead during the early part of the week, were followed up by steels. Prices in most cases closed at their highest levels for some time. Increased activity was in evidence on all counters in the forward section.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds, after opening lower at Rs. 2,030, fructuated narrowly during the early part of the week, but firmed up towards the close to Rs. 2,080. Ordinaries likewise, after ruling quiet around Rs. 392 during the first half of the week, ruled strong at Rs. 402 at the finish. There was fair buying in evidence in the textile group of shares, most of the popular scrips registering good gains; Bombay Dyeings were bid up from Rs. 1,126-4 to Rs. 1,150. Centuries from Rs. 401 to Rs. 425 and Central Indias from Rs. 321-8 to Rs. 345. Kohinoors were in keen request at Rs. 438 ex-dividend and New Greats found ready buyers at Rs 459 ex-dividend. Gokaks ruled firm around Rs. 236-8 and Colabas at Rs. 181 ex-dividend. The Hydro-electric group was, however, almost neglected with the solitary exception of Tata Powers, which rose up smartly from Rs. 1,620 to Rs. 1,675, closing somewhat lower at Rs. 1,662-8. Tata Hydros were quoted at Rs. 178-8 ex-dividend and Bombay Trams at Rs. 136-4 for cash, transactions. Andhra Valleys were all the while neglected at Rs. 1,842-8. Bank shares also remained in the background; Bank of India receded from Rs. 143-12 to Rs. 142-12 in the absence of any inquiry. Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 43-2 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids closed unchanged at Rs. 1,552-8. Reserve Banks were virtually pegged at Rs. 105-8. Amongst Railways, there were buyers in Ahmedabad Prantij Railways scrips at rates varying between Rs. 817-8 and Rs. 842-8 and in Tapti Valleys at Rs. 842-8. In the miscellaneous bloc, Bombay Burmas were in keen demand on better political situation in the Far East. After ruling steady around Rs. 560 during early part of the week, the quotation forged ahead to Rs. 582-8 at the end. Associated Cements also displayed good strength at Rs. 147-8 at the finish. Belapurs steadily marched ahead from Rs. 217-8 to Rs. 221 whilst Scindia Steams and New Indias were almost neglected around Rs. 21-7 and Rs. 41-9 respectively.

CALCUTTA

The jute section of the Calcutta market ruled steady during the week and a moderate business was put through at slightly higher rates.

INDIA'S DOLLAR SECURITIES

No Urgency For Vesting Order

LONDON, (By Mail).

The Economist, writing on "India's Dollar Securities", says:

A vesting order was issued by the Government of India this week for the compulsory acquisition of a specified list of U.S. dollar securities held by residents in British India. The list covers the most active American equities and eleven U.S. Treasury bond issues. The vesting order should, therefore, net the bulk of India's holding of dollar securities, and it is estimated that the dollar proceeds of the operation should reach between 50 million dollars and 60 million dollars.

The state of balance of payments between India and the United States does not call urgently for such a measure. In fact, trade between the two countries, including sales of unhoarded gold to the United States, has produced an appreciable balance in favour of India. But the resulting dollar proceeds of this trade have, in fact, been sold to the British Treasury and have, therefore, contributed to the substantial expansion of India's sterling balances. The same effect presumably will be produced by the impending requisitioning of dollar securities held in British India.

The dollar proceeds of sales of these securities will be sold to the British Treasury against sterling. Consequently, the reduction in India sterling balances which will occur on March 24, when payment will be made for India Government sterling issues being acquired from British residents, will be offset to the extent of £12 million to £15 million by this subsequent operation.

INDIAN SUGARS STEADY ON LOCAL BUYING

Bombay: March 19.

Following is the Sugar Market report for the week ended 18th March:—

JAVA SUGAR:—Since our last review local market for ready Java sugar has remained unchanged. There was however good enquiry for Bonded Java sugar both for ready and from arrivals and business was reported for a few hundred tons at Rs. 10/4 to Rs. 10/10 ex-Bond and Rs. 10 to Rs. 10/4 Cif ex-steamers to arrive here shortly from Java. As regards forward, there was some demand from Kathiawar Ports and it was reported that business was done for May/June at Rs. 8/13 Cif Bedi while quotation for Bombay was 3 to 4 annas higher. Business was generally restricted owing to uncertainty of arrivals and scarcity of tonnage. Java market was in the meantime reported steady. Locally there was practically no interest in forward and business was confined to occasional enquiries from Out Ports. At the close, tone of the market was steady.

INDIAN SUGAR:—Market for Indian sugar remained quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. At the close market was slightly better owing to some local buying interest and holders not willing to sell freely at present prices which are still below the Syndicate limits by 2 to 3 annas per Md. Cawnpore market was in the meantime reported steady. There was however some activity in Gola and prices were higher by 1 to 2 annas owing to better reports from Cawnpore especially short covering in April. Tendency of the market was uncertain and much will depend upon the policy of the Government and the Syndicate regarding sale of large stocks of old and New crop sugars. Arrivals during the week were estimated at 1000 and the stocks at 8400 tons.

FOREIGN MARKETS:—There was an all-round advance of 2 points on the New York Terminal market. Java market was reported steady but considerable business had to be refused owing to lack of space. Some business was booked for May/June subject to space being available.

JAVA CONFERENCE:—February rates of freight to the East and West Coast of India, Burma and Ceylon and the Persian Gulf have been extended to the end of March.

CALCUTTA & KARACHI:—There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and quotations are nominal. In Karachi there was good enquiry in afloat cargoes owing to continued enquiries for transhipment to Out Ports and some business was reported for Bond and named steamers at a premium of 6 to 8 annas per cwt. over forward. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported quiet but general feeling was that the present depressed conditions are not likely to remain for long especially because Syndicate prices are not likely to be lowered in near future and present prices are still below the Syndicate limits. Karachi market was reported quiet and prices were almost unchanged.

GENERAL:—Market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged as there are no local stocks. As regards forward positions there is practically no buying interest except for occasional demand from Out Ports.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKETS

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Market narrow and featureless. Closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: March 20.

May	10.76
July	10.72
October	10.60
Middling Spot	11.09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: March 20.

March	10.82
May	10.79
July	10.69
Middling Spot	10.82

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: March 20.
11 a.m. Ranges. Noon Call.

May	10.87	10.80
July	10.85	10.75
October	10.76	10.67

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: March 20.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 7,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool: March 20.

March	8.66
May	8.67
July	8.68
October	8.62
December	8.59
January	8.58
Middling Spot	9.04

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.66

LONDON SEEDS
London: March 20.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 20-4 1/2 March-April quoted.

Wheat Barletta Russo 20-1 1/2 March/April quoted.

Wheat South Australian 26/6 March/April quoted.

LONDON RUBBER
London: March 20.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 14-1/4 buyers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London: March 20.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	89
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	77 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	103 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	104 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	114 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	111
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	8 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	74
National Bank of India	31 3/4

LONDON SILVER
London: March 20.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London: March 20.

Gold bars fine per Oz	£8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: March 20.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2; Madrid 40.50; Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30-17.40; Stockholm 16,85/16.95.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: March 21

New York cotton futures being 12 down Broach April/May was expected to open at Rs. 232/8. Bulls and Bears both were buyers at the opening of the market. The opening price for April/May was Rs. 234 and for July/August Rs. 230. From this level prices began to rise and at 3 p.m. Broach April/May was quoted at Rs. 235/8 and July/Aug. at Rs. 233.

Following were the closing prices:—

Broach April/May	Rs. 235/8
Broach July/August	Rs. 233/0
Oomra March	Rs. 179/0
Oomra May	Rs. 179/0
Oomra July	Rs. 181/0
Bengal March	Rs. 141/8
Bengal May	Rs. 141/0
Bengal July	Rs. 141/8

SUGAR MARKET
Bombay: March 21.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
From Bond Rs. 10/10
Shipment March Rs. 9/7 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14/1 to 14/6
Ready large grain Rs. 14/7 to 15/7.
Tone:—Quiet.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS
London: March 20.

	This week in £
Total bullion	1,500,000
Public deposits	14,700,000
(a) Other deposits	147,200,000
Government securities	129,800,000
(b) Other securities	27,200,000
Notes and Coin	23,100,000
Notes in circulation	608,400,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	14.23 per cent.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	95,200,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	6,100,000
Total deposits	161,900,000
Total securities	187,000,000

PRECIOUS METAL PRICES
Bombay: March 21.

The following are the weekly quotations for the precious metals:—

	Per cent.	Per tola
Platinum Elephant Brand	100	Rs. 68
Platinum Elephant Brand	97	Rs. 67
Platinum Anchor Brand	25	Rs. 20
Palladium	100	Rs. 50
Iridium	100	Rs. 200
Osmium	100	Rs. 70
Ruthenium	100	Rs. 90
Rhodium	100	Rs. 250

HELP TO WAR WITHHELD

Ceylon Local Administration Committee's Decision

COLOMBO, March 20.

The Executive Committee of Local Administration of which the Hon. Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike is the Minister, it is understood has decided by majority vote to withhold authority to certain local bodies to contribute to war funds "pending satisfactory solution of the Immigration problem created by the Governor's message to the State Council.—A. P.

No Bull Like Frightened Bear In Cotton Market

BROACH CROP CONSIDERABLY SHORTER

Violent Fluctuations And Advance In Store

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following interesting weekly market report dated Bombay March 20:—

Since we wrote this report last week the nett changes in the Cotton Futures markets have been as under:—

	NEW YORK.	LIVERPOOL		
13-3-41	10.69	10.68	8.50	8.51
19-3-41	10.87	10.84	8.66	8.68
	+.18	+.16	+.17	+.17

BOMBAY	Broach.	Oomra.	Bengal
14-3-41	197-0-0	200-8-0	158-4-0	125-0-0
20-3-41	234-0-0	229-0-0	168-8-0	134-8-0
	+37-0-0	+28-8-0	+10-4-0	+9-8-0

Another week of moderate fluctuations in the New York market has resulted in the advance as detailed above and incidentally has given us a new high level for the season. The stirring speech made by Mr. Roosevelt last Saturday was of assistance to the market. It has since leaked out that one of the American plans is to spend one hundred million dollars in the purchase of cotton for England. At ten cents a pound this would mean two million bales, a very large quantity after the meagre exports of the last several months. Meanwhile consumption in America itself steadily expands. Last month the daily consumption exceeded all previous records and thte market is now faced with the probability that during the next year American consumption plus exports will be more than production. Such a position would be an encouragement to increase the Loan level. To begin with American mills can now afford to pay more for their raw material and with the tremendous increase in industrial activity, on the interests of internal economy, it is highly desirable that agricultural wages be brought more into line with those in the industrial areas. Higher rather than lower prices can be looked for during coming months.

SPECULATORS CAUGHT

In Bombay during the past week we have had a spectacular market and we have had a demonstration of the old saying that there is no bull like the frightened bear. The further we get into the Broach crop the more it is realised that the crop is definitely considerably shorter than a year ago both in the ordinary and the staple tracts. About half of the crop from the former has already been marketed without causing any pressure on the contract and every bale from the latter will be required by the trade. Several factors have contributed to the present position. To begin with the amount of tenderable cotton is so small as to make the position vulnerable. Secondly as we have pointed ont on many occasions the Broach contract this year has been overloaded with hedge sales against cotton which is not related to Broach. Thirdly speculators have mostly been caught on the wrong side. During the last few days there has been a scramble for cover and with the peak of the crop movement over there has been a great shortage of contracts, the main source but an inadequate one coming from the few fortunate bulls. In addition there has been good buying by Far Eastern exporters in the spot market to be added to the steady buying by Indian mills which are more fully employed than ever before in the history of the industry. In spite of the substantial advance of the last fortnight spot Broach still commands a premium over the contract and a further advance in the basis of all staples varieties has to be recorded. Prices in the cloth market have fully kept pace with the cotton market and as our medium staples such as Broach are still reasonable in price in the world markets we think we are justified in looking for a further advance in the Bombay market, especially as there is still a considerable speculative short interest to be covered. Violent fluctuations must be looked for but the technical and statistical position still favours the bulls.

ANCIENT LESSONS
RETAUGHT TO MODERN TIMES
IN
NATIONAL STUDIOS'

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Directed by VIRENDRA DESAI
Starring
NALINI JAYWANT
HARISH, JYOTI, KANHAILAL, VEENA KUMARI, SANKATHA PRASAD, SUNALINI DEVI, BHUDO ADVANI and others
Art Conception: KANU DESAI
Music: ASHOK GHOSH
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PARAGON PICTURES' SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH

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MANJULA, PRATAP,
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2nd Crowded Week at
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Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu : Fagan Vad 10, 1997
Muslim : Saiar 26, 1360
Parsi : Meher 19, 1310
Higitide : 7-42, 20-58.
Lowtide : 2-16, 14-6.
Sunrise : 6h. 42m.
Sunset : 6h. 50m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Mr. MAHIPATRAM MOTIRAM DIWANJI, father of Pritamlal M. Diwanji and Kisonlal M. Diwanji, Solicitors, expired on Friday, March 21, 1941. Uthamna to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.) at residence at Beach View, Chaupatty Seaface.

WOMEN GRADUATES' UNION :—The 25th annual general meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana.

BOMBAY YOUTHS' LITERARY AND DEBATING ASSOCIATION :—"Non-violence is opposed to martial spirit of youths" will be the subject of a public debate to be held on Sunday the 23rd inst., at 9-30 a.m. in Vanmali Hall premises, Chhubildas Road, Dadar.

FORT STUDENT UNION SPINNING CLUB :—Under the auspices of Fort Student Union Spinning Club, Sjt. P. M. Joshi, will give a lecture on "Why We Should Wear Khaddar" to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Secretary of B. S. U. writes :—

Mr. M. L. Shah, the General Secretary of All-India Students' Federation will be arriving in Bombay to-day (Saturday) after completing his tour of the Punjab, N.W.F.P., Sind, Delhi, etc., etc. He will be arriving at 8-15 a.m. at Bombay Central by Frontier Mail where a public reception will be given to him.

LEAGUER'S TOUR :—At the request of the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Bombay, Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer will tour some of the districts of the Central Division in connection with the ensuing session of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, which commences in Bombay from the 6th April, 1941. He will tour Satara District from 22nd to 26th instant, visiting among others, Wai Karad, Satara, Islampur, Panchgani and Mahableshwar. He will visit Ahmednagar on the 29th and then proceed to Nasik and Malegaon.

V. J. T. SOCIAL GATHERING :—The 17th annual social gathering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute Chemical Association, Matunga, Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the premises of the Institute, when Mr. Narielwala, General Manager, Tata Oil Mills, Ltd., will preside. All the past students of the V. J.T.I., Chemistry Department are invited for the function.

LECTURE OF VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY : Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

GITA CLASS :—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagwat Gita at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, on Sunday the 23rd inst. at 9 a.m.

A RELIGIOUS CLASS IN HINDI :—Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, will hold the weekly classes on the Teachings of Bhagawan Shri Ramakrishna Parmanansa on Sunday the 23rd instant at 5-30 p.m. at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road.

"PAKISTAN DAY" :—Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League a public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay will be held to-morrow, (Sunday) at Kaiser Baugh, Dongri, Bombay at 9 p.m. (S. T.) to celebrate Pakistan Day.

Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, M.L.C. will preside.

NAVJOT CEREMONY :—A pleasant function took place on Saturday the 15th instant at the Allbless Baug when Ervad Sorabji Festonji Asli, High Priest of Dady Feth Fire Temple, performed the Thread (Navjot) ceremony of Miss Jeroo, daughter of Mr. P. R. Mullaferoze, Assistant Secretary, Bombay Municipality. Among those present were also Mr. Mathooradas Tricumji, the Mayor, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Municipal Councillors and principal Municipal officers. The function was followed by a dinner.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL :—"Seven Sinners" Daily at at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL :—"The Return of Frank James" Daily 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO :—"The Philadelphia Story" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR :—"The Howards of Virginia" Daily 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
NEW EMPIRE :—"The Son of Monte Cristo" Daily 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE :—"Radhika" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee : Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m.
ROXY :—"Banchan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 pm. Matinee : Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m.
WEST END :—"Ghar-Jawai" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.
MINERVA :—"Verginia" Daily at 4-30 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee : Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA :—"Samajna Vanke" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee : Saturday Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL :—"Prabhat" Daily at 4-15 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee : Saturday and Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE :—"Raj Nartaki" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee : Saturday and Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL :"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee : Saturday and Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC :—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee : Saturday and Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
HINDMATA :—"Qaidi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee : Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.
CHITRA :—"Madhu Sudan" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 1-15 p.m.
LAMINGTON :—"Pardesi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee : Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

"War Week" Programme For To-day (Saturday)

SALE OF "WIN-THE-WAR" RUPEE TICKETS

10 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. Sale of Defence Savings Certificates and Stamps at the Esplanade Maidan.

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Rollicking Revels Carnival at the Cooperage.

5-15 p.m. Children's Fancy Carnival at the Cooperage.

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Military Display, Naval Gun Drill followed by Tanks, Armoured Cars and Machine-guns on the Esplanade Maidan.

6 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. Sappers and Miners Band will play at the Esplanade Maidan.

5-30 to 6-15 p.m. Band and Bugles of the Maratha Light Infantry will play at Worli.

6-15 p.m. to 6-45 p.m. Demonstrations in First Aid and Ambulance work at Worli.

Ladies' Committee Bridge Drive

IN AID OF THE "WIN-THE-WAR" RUPEE FUND

Arrangements are practically complete for the Bridge Drive in aid of the "Win-The-War" Rupee Fund which is being organised by Lady Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and Lady Saklatvala, to take place on Tuesday, March 25, at the Cliff, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill. It would greatly facilitate arrangements if people would send in the forms filled up with the names and members of their parties as soon as possible. The Drive will begin at 5 o'clock and finish at 8-30 p.m. and the charge for entrance will be Rs. 5 for which every player will receive "Win-The-War" Rupee Fund tickets. This may be the last Lucky Number Scheme to be run in Bombay, and each ticket has a chance to win one of 200 prizes. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Forms and further information can be had from Lady Saklatvala, Warden Road, or from Lady Jeejeebhoy, the Cliff, Ridge Road.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE—The 8th annual general meeting of the above league will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

BAHA'I SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY—A special service of prayer and thanksgiving will be held at the Baha'i Hall, Krishna Building, 2nd Floor, Bori Bunder, at 7 p.m. (S.T.)

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC—The weekly concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE—The monthly concert will be held at Laxmibaug, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road, Bombay to-night at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. G. N. Joshi of His Master's Voice Co., will entertain the members with vocal music.

BALKAN-JI-BARI :—Sports competitions of boys and girls of all the branches of the Bombay Provincial Baikan-ji-Bari will be held on Sunday, March 23, at 4-30 p.m. on the Gokalibai High School ground, Vile Parle. Mr. Himatlal Anjaria will preside and give away the prizes.

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INTERESTING S ACT CAS

Legislature Can't Etymological Meani Words, Says Magis

That Legislature could not etimological meaning of words used, was the opinion expressed A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magist gaon Court, when a 'pan' shop o charged before the court for k shop open after 9 p.m. in contra the provisions of the Shops and ments Act.

Mr. J. I. Pinto, who represente cused in the case, stated that t was the owner of the 'pan'-shop the provisions of the Act, which the benefit of the employees, did to this case at all.

The prosecution contended that of the Act were intended to ha scope than the protection of the In support he stated that the wo yer" was defined as a person hav of or owning an "establishment." "establishment" was defined as "commercial establishment," etc. these two definitions together, the the shop was an employer whether loyed anybody or not, as long as an establishment.

The Magistrate remarked tha definition one thing was taken fo namely, etimological meaning at ture might define a word to m thing more than ordinarily impl could not change the etimologica of the word.

The Magistrate said that accord Oxford Dictionary meaning "esta meant organised staff of servants yees with reference to a shop or establishment. According to the tionary employer meant a person loyed servants, workmen, etc. Th taken together could not refer shop run by the owner simply was no more an establishment owner was an employer.

At this stage the prosecution time to seek legal advice on the s the case has been postponed to

FIRST PIGEON FL IN BOMBAY

In Aid Of Naval Purposes Fund

(CONTRIBUTED)

On Sunday, the 6th April pige will be made in Bombay when fo time about 250 carrier pigeons w to carry a message from His Exc Governor of Bombay to Vice-Admir Fitzherbert, C.B., C.M.G., Flag-O manding the Royal Indian Navy.

The birds will fly a distance o miles from Kalyan to Bombay, slips of messages printed on ti will be carried in aluminium mes ers fixed to the legs of the pigeo

The Post Offices have agreed t these pigeons as conveyors of pos and will, therefore, stamp these sages" with the usual cancellatio the office of origin and the deliv at the time of delivery of these from the G.P.O. These messages w sequently placed in a very decor lope specially designed for the oc

Philatelists will be interested that the envelopes will bear a stamps around a 'special' cachet mark this first flight will also b by the postal authorities.

The public will have an oppor purchase these envelopes which at Rs. 2 each and the entire amo ted will be donated to Naval Wa Fund of the Royal Indian Navy. lopes will be available from most ding stores and shops in Bombay from Mr. Jal Cooper, Philatelist, ding, Hornby Road, Bombay.

It is hoped that this effort on these 250 feathered friends of me be wasted and the public will appreciation by buying these souv present war.

"Buy a flown message and help War."

Traffic Arrangem Sequel To Sun Route March

In connection with the Route Troops and Armoured Vehicles c March 23, the following roads reserved for public purposes :—

Hornby Road, Palton Road, Ca Mohamedali Road, Ibrahim Road from 5 p.m. till 5-30 p.m.

Sandhurst Road (West), Sandhu from 5 p.m. till 5-45 p.m.

Chaupatty from 5-30 p.m. till Marine Drive (seaward side) fr till 6 p.m.

The public are advised in ord themselves delay and inconvenien ceed from Fort to the northern City via. Cruickshank Road-Kalb or via. Fort Street-Frere Road.

From the north of the City t J. J. Hospital, Babula Tank R Bunder Road or via. Grant Road

From Malabar Hill to Fort via Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Ch mington Road.

From Kemp's Corner-Hughes Roa vey Road, Nana's Chowk, Laming

The seaward side of Marine Dr closed for vehicular traffic from 6 p.m. During this period vehicl to proceed from Church Gate to should use the landward side Drive.

TALK OF THE SUB

(BY A SUBURBAN MA

The Mahim Causeway is now re open for use. By the buildin Causeway is promised a decrease dents which this Causeway annu tered.

On the bridge itself the roadw arranged that traffic is allowed either side with a narrow island which helps in the smooth flowin ffic.

The Causeway being a very spot during the night either th or the suburban police should hav lar police chowki, where a consta be stationed during the night, wh mean a help to motorists in dan a late pedestrian who is waylaid vali'.

Late Sir Mahomed Suleman

CONDOLENCE MEETING OF MUSLIMS

Under the joint auspices of the -Islam, Young Men's Muslim A the Islamic Research Association, lim Students' Union, Dairatul Adab Bombay Presidency Aligarh Old B ciation, a public meeting of the of Bombay to mourn the death o Sir Mahomed Shah Suleman, will in the hall of the Anjuman-i-Isl School, Hornby Road, Bombay, (Sunday) at 4-45 p.m (S. T.), wh Ali Khan will preside. Among kers will be Sir Sultan Chinoy th Mr. Justice Somjee, Mrs. Khadija Mr. Osman Sobani, Principal A.A Mr. Rafiuddin Munshi, Syed Mur Khan, Mr. Alimahomed Mecklai ar

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(TAPRAI)

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How General Wavell Wins

By STRATEGICUS

The complexity of the campaign in Italian East Africa drove me the other day to study again the Palestinian campaign of 1917-1918 in which the armies were engaged on somewhat similar terrain. In both countries there is a hard core of rough hilly country and in both the same ground favouring swift movement. In one sense the two campaigns cannot compare, since in the earlier one British troops were engaged against some of the finest fighters in the world

But I was impressed by the summing up: "A student of these campaigns, who bears away with him the two lessons that mobility, which gives the power of surprise, should be the chief aim in the organisation of our army, and that training, which gives the ability to manoeuvre, will restore to the infantry the offensive power on the battlefield which many in France believed it to have lost, will not have read them in vain"

This was written in 1928 by a certain Colonel A. P. Wavell. In the Libyan campaign, just brilliantly concluded, and the Abyssinian campaign, upon which he is at present engaged, this generalisation can be tested.

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There has been a tendency to underrate the Libyan campaign because its success was so overwhelming and the cost so slight. The conclusion some have drawn is that the Italians did not fight. But there is another interpretation: It is a characteristic of overwhelming power to overcome great obstacles so easily that they appear slight Now it is well-known that the British Command never had overwhelming superiority in numbers or material. In fact, they frequently fought at a disadvantage in both.

In a long period of minor warfare the British were, at first, only one-tenth as strong numerically, and only one-twentieth as strong in guns. They achieved moral superiority from the first because they utilised fully their mobility and because they had been so skilfully trained that they had the ability to manoeuvre.

The Italians also had material for mobility. At S'di Barrani, the first of the perimeter camps to be captured was the headquarters of the Italian mobile column. South of Benghazi, a small British armoured detachment, which defeated a desperate Italian attempt to escape to the west, had not only travelled over 150 miles over unmade desert tracks for thirty hours but they also had to meet an armoured force two or three times as strong in tanks a few miles away from Benghazi. The lesson of the victory is that the Italian Commander had not grasped, as Wavell had, the immense power which mobility confers. "Speed is armour" runs a military adage, but speed is also surprise.

Mobility which gives immunity from the terrible volume of fire that modern arms have developed and surprise that forms the finest weapon of the tactical armoury—this was the chief instrument of his victorious campaign.

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But he also insists on training, a factor which easily escapes recognition. Yet Allenby, who fought the Palestinian campaign, valued it very highly, indeed, and Wavell, his biographer, follows him. It gives, he says, the ability to manoeuvre. Reflect upon the bloody battles of the Great War, from which manoeuvre was so largely absent, and you will see what he means. Everyone can see that the Libyan campaign depended on mobility for its success, but this is by no means the whole story.

The low casualties among the infantry in every engagement, whether in Libyr or on the Juba river, were very largely due to the skilful tactics of attack, not only in the mobility of columns but also in the ability to manoeuvre that comes from careful training.

In the months of apparent inaction, enforced by numerical and material inferiority, Wavell carried out a persistent, resolute and skilful tactical offensive, which subjected his contingents to intensive training.

(This, by the way, is how the British armies in Britain are occupying their time at present in hard, skiful and unbroken training.)

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The results appeared in the Libyan campaign when appa-

(Continued on page 8)

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Inescapable

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Meanwhile, the British ...d the Royal Air Force are ...xcellent work in working ...ith Italian supplies and ...cements. Their achieve... ...n this week alone have ...a staggering blow to the ... It is plain that Il Duce ...escape his doom in Al... ...nless, of course, he is res... ...mehow by the Fuehrer.

...NTED ...ARAGRAPHS

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...a fool has drawn a golden ...here wise men drew only

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...only a matter of time until ...young man discovers that ...e isn't always to the swift.

Our Readers' Views

First Cremation In Trinidad

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—After the abolition of slavery in 1838 and failure of imported labour from China and other countries the industries in British Colonies were threatened with ruin. It was at that critical time that labour from India under indenture system was introduced. The first shipments of such labourers reached British Guiana and Trinidad on the 5th May 1838 and 30th May 1845 respectively. It is admitted on all hands that this saved the colonial industries and the present prosperity and progress is due to the Indians who worked so hard there.

It is a black spot on the administration of these and other British Colonies on that side that all these years the Hindus were not permitted to cremate their dead and were forced to bury them as Christians were doing. This speaks quite clearly of the hardships under which the Hindus were kept and this and other religious rights were denied to them.

Since last 30 years or so, when some official and non-official persons went to that side, this question also has been brought to the forefront and the authorities there were approached. Even some personal application for permission have been rejected summarily on the plea that there was no provision in law to give such a permission.

The British Government appointed a Royal Commission in 1938 to investigate social and economic conditions in British West Indies, British Honduras and British Guiana and matters connected therewith. The Hindus of British Guiana and Trinidad made representations to the Commission regarding the grievance of not being allowed to cremate their dead according to their religious rites. The force of the public opinion on this question being intensive, the Commission recommended that "Government take steps to make the legal position plain and to ensure that subject to necessary safeguards, no obstacle should be placed in the way of the practice," and the British Parliament seem to have accepted it.

A report from Trinidad says that on the sad and untimely death of one Sindhi businessman of Port-of-Spain Mr. Meh'a. J Karpiani—permission was sought for cremating by pyre system his dead body and it was granted. Thus the first cremation ceremony in those Colonies was performed on the 24th September 1940. I feel grateful that the efforts of so many people in this behalf have been fruitful and the Hindus have thus been given one of their rights though after one hundred years. But I fear that permission has not been made general for all Hindus to enable them to resort to this practice without any hesitation or hindrance.

I also feel that it will not be quite easy for the Hindus there to take it up immediately, as they have been reduced to a helpless and ignorant position by adverse circumstances for such a long time. Let them realize that this is a religious duty which they owe to their elders and relations and should meet their inner and outer opposition bravely and peacefully.

The report also says that permission could be obtained only quarter of an hour before the funeral and that place selected for the purpose by the authorities was the city rubbish dumping-ground giving very offensive smell. It may be due to the fact that this being the first occasion the authorities could not make selection of a proper place in a hurry. I may suggest the authorities that they should make early arrangements for all the eventualities of the case and select proper grounds for all places where Hindus lived. By it and by granting of general permission the authorities will not experience any further difficulty.—Yours, etc.

PARASHU RAM SHARMA.

"Whither Kolhapur"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I crave the hospitality of the columns of your esteemed paper while addressing this letter to you. As a subject of the Kolhapur State, I was agreeably surprised to a high degree on going through an article of absorbing interest under the above caption by "One who knows". Let me assure you, at the outset, that he does know where he stands and has marshalled all the facts germane to the issue in the most categorical and irrefutable manner possible.

The one point that emerges from his masterly survey of the situation is, without mincing matters, that anyone of the three enlightened Kumars of the Kagal House should be adopted by Her Highness the Maharani Tarabai. As one who has been a resident subject of Kolhapur for over a number of years and knowing as I do the popular feeling and opinion on the question of adoption, I fully endorse the views of "One who knows" who has so ably expressed them with such remarkable clarity and striking appeal.

The people of Kolhapur only too well know the very intimate ties of blood relationship on the maternal as well as paternal side and the long association between the illustrious houses of Kolhapur and Kagal. As a matter of fact without much ado, I may be permitted to state without any "if or but" that the people of Kolhapur have been looking up to the Kagal Kumars as the likely successors to the late Maharaja in the circumstances of an unfortunate event. The Kolhapurians earnestly hope that Her Highness the Maharani Tarabai should express herself in favour of adopting a boy from the nearest line. May God give adequate courage and vision to the authorities concerned to arrive at a correct decision in conformity with the expectations of Kolhapur subjects.—Yours, etc.,

A KOLHAPURIAN.

Residents And Public

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I endorse the opinion of "Benighted Agency" in your issue of the 3rd January.

1. No Resident ever hears applicants as was the custom in Kathiawar when the head of the Province was a Political Agent and Agent to the Governor. The Resident never mixes with the public though he rarely meets public in games and for personal pleasures only. The Residents know only the Rao Bahadurs and Khan Bhadurs. The Residents only know the Chiefs and the Dewans against whom the public have their grievances which the Residents never remedy because of the policy of non-Intervention.

2. Let Mr. Angelo enlighten the public on this point?—Yours, etc.,

BHAGWANJI.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

BELGRADE, March 21.

The Yugoslav Cabinet held a meeting yesterday lasting three and a half hours. The Capital is still full of rumours, mostly of German origin, but these are having little effect on the people.

—Reuter.

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From newspaper headlines, editorials and a number of other circumstantial factors we deduce that a very important event took place in the Bombay Secretariat on Thursday.

We gather that His Excellency the Governor, his Advisers and the Budget are doing well.

So we offer our congratulations to all concerned—in principle and without prejudice.

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But that group excludes the property-owners.

To those unfortunate people, tottering on the brink of bankruptcy, we send a message of whole-hearted goodwill. What they have got is not much.

But they must continue to be brave in their endurance. Complete deliverance is not very far.

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A peace conference at Dacca was attended by, among others, Mr. Fazlul Huque and the Mahasabha chief, Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee.

There were, we are glad to note, no incidents at the function.

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Mr. M. A. Jinnah has authoritatively stated that his "Pakistan" is an ideal for the future and not for the present.

We have always had faith in the Qaid-e-Azam's strategical qualities.

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In a statement at Karachi, the Japanese Minister to Iran "hoped that the East would take her stand as an international factor for peace and a sphere of influence."

Under the Japan's New Order, eh?

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His Excellency also referred to India's "very old civilisation and age long ties with other eastern countries."

True, quite true. But his praise fills us with uncomfortable apprehensions.

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"Anything in the nature of persecution, victimisation and manhunting is odious to the British people".

—Mr. Winston Churchill.

Er—er—Amen, Amen!

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The Germans blame the British Secret Service for sabotage in Bulgaria.

Bulgarian Communists, however, had better not become complacent.

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British Admiralty 'communiques' issued on Thursday report the destruction of, or damage to, three Italian supply ships and two transports by submarines, and a number of other ships including a warship in Valona and Durazzo by aerial torpedoes.

We can only say that all this is a mean stab in the back of Il Duce while he is busy facing the Greeks and reeling.

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Talking of meanness, General Pagasos is no better than Admiral Cunningham.

This General seems to have carried the war into Il Duce's domestic life. For he is reported to have captured, on the same Thursday, a cousin of Il Duce.

We are shocked.

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It now, transpires that Reuter's Military Commentator is the 71 year old General Sir Hubert Gough.

We, therefore, needn't wonder any more.

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There was a row going on in the house, and the under-sized husband was endeavouring to intimidate his wife.

"I warn you," he raged, "don't raise the animal in me!"

"That's all right," his wife retorted. "I'm not afraid of mice."

CONGRESSMEN IN JAIL

Convicted For Refusing Thumb Impressions

Sylhet Editor Gets Six Months Rigorous: Satyagraha In Provinces

CALCUTTA, March 20.

Biresh Chandra Misra, Abala Kanti Gupta, Kali Prasanna Das, Chittranjan Das and Jnaneswar Das, leading Congress workers of Sylhet, who were undergoing imprisonment in the Sylhet jail for political offences, have been sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment each for refusing to give thumb impressions.

Sylhet Editor Jailed

Jyotirmay Nundy, Editor of the "Naya Dunia", and Congress Leader of Sylhet (Assam), has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for publishing an objectionable article regarding the duties of labourers and Kisans in the war.

Syama Kanta Sinha, a Congress worker of Karimganj (Sylhet) has been arrested at Patharkandi just as he was proceeding to offer Satyagraha there.

Mohitosh Purkayastha and Tapan Deshamukhya, student workers and Sudhanshu Ghosh, a Congress worker have been sentenced by the Deputy Commissioner of Silchar (Assam) to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each, in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of leading a procession without licence.

Mohanlal Chatterjee, a Pleader of Jessore (Bengal) and a member of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, and Amulya Ratan Kar, Secretary of a Sub-Divisional Congress Committee, who had notified their intentions to offer Satyagraha, have been served with a notice under the Defence of India Rules directing them to appear before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate on March 30.

BAN ON MEETINGS

The District Magistrate of Mymensingh has issued an order prohibiting the public from convening, organising, holding or taking part in any procession, meetings and assembly without obtaining permission of authorities at least three days in advance. The order will remain in force for the period from March 22 to June 22 in the District of Mymensingh.

IN BIHAR

Pundit Bhrigurayashram Mishra has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 for offering Satyagraha at Matihari (Bihar) on March 18. Pundit Radha Pandey, Secretary-in-charge of the Champaran District Congress Committee, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 for offering Satyagraha at Raxaul.

Five persons, Thakur Baij Nath Singh Chauhan, Pundit Umashankar Shashtry, Pundit Markendey Pandey, Pundit Prayag Narain Mishra and Munshilal Baishya, offered Satyagraha in different places in the city, but none of them was arrested.

ACQUITTED IN APPEAL

Sukumar Bose, who was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules has been acquitted, on appeal by the District and Sessions Judge of 24-Parganas.

Satyendra Nath Das, Secretary of the Calcutta Electric Supply Workers' Union, has been served with an order to quit Calcutta and suburbs and to reside in Howrah.—A.P.

Mahakoshal M. L. A. Convicted

JUBBULPORE, March 20.

The following are Satyagraha reports from various places:—

DAMOH: — Bhagirath Chowdhury, M.L.A. (Harijan), started on a door-to-door Satyagraha tour and was arrested and sentenced to two months' R.I. and Rs. 20 fine.

While proceeding to Delhi, Kashiram Sharma and Budhram Sao, two Raipur Satyagrahis were arrested near Damoh and sent back to Raipur under police escort. Sikharchand Jain, a Katni Satyagrahi was sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 100.—A.P.

CALCUTTA, March 21. The East India Fund for British War Services has now reached half a crore of rupees, having been in existence for a period of 14 months. The latest donations include a sum of Rs 35,000 from the Philips Electrical Co., (India) Ltd.—A. P.

3 CONGRESSMEN WRITE TO POLICE CHIEF

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. M. C. Dharia, member of the "C" Ward Congress Committee, Mr. Harihar D. Sharma, Member of the "B" Ward Congress Committee and Mrs. Manorama D. Naik, Secretary of the "F" Ward Congress Committee, who have been selected by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for offering Satyagraha in the city on Saturday evening, sent intimation to-day to the Commissioner of Police regarding the time and place of Satyagraha.

Mr. Dharia proposes to offer Satyagraha near Ashok Building, Princess Street, at 4-30 p. m. Mr. Sharma intends shouting anti-war slogans at Broach Street, Dana Bunder, at 6 p.m. and Mrs. Naik proposes to offer Satyagraha near G.I.P. Railway Station at Matunga at 5-30 p.m. on Saturday.

In the Bombay Suburban District Mr. Jankiprasad Sinha, Secretary of the Trombay Island Congress Committee, proposes to offer Satyagraha at Mahul village near Chembur at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

MRS. BATLIWALA ARRESTED

Mrs. Nargis Batlivala was arrested at her residence on Friday morning under the Defence of India rules and taken to Yeravada.

SEND OFF TO LADY SATYAGRAHI

The residents of Wadala gave a send off to Smt. Manoramaben D. Naik, Jt. Hon. Secretary of the "F" Ward Congress Committee on the 18th instant.

Shri Wasudeo D. Warang received her on behalf of the residents.

Mr. Dhansukh Naik spoke on the present political situation and advised the residents to have complete faith in the Congress.

Mrs. Wasudeo Warang garlanded Smt. Naik, the chief guest of the day.

The prominent workers of the locality including Shri G. A. Todankar, the President of the "F" Ward Congress were present.

Mrs. Manoramaben thanked all.

Arrests And Convictions In Jhansi

JHANSI, March 20.

Following persons were sentenced under the Defence of India Rules for Satyagraha:

Baburam Gupta nine months' R.I. and fine of Rs. 50. Seth Vishwanath Gupta one year R.I. and fine of Rs. 50. Choudhri Kashiprasad (Harijan) sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of court and a fine of Rs. 350. Rajaram and Nathuram Shrivastava sentenced to one year R.I. and a fine of Rs. 100 each.

Kalkaprasad was arrested on border of Datia and Jhansi District for offering Satyagraha; Munnilal Misra and Sitaram Tripathy were arrested at Simirdha for offering Satyagraha, Nathuram Jain was arrested at Babina; Goreylal was arrested at Pali, while Rambharosey was arrested at Talbhat.—A.P.

Arrests And Convictions In Muttra

(From Our Correspondent)

MUTTRA, March 18.

Bijay Pal and Nathi Singh were arrested at their respective villages without giving intimation to the District Magistrate. Baid Ram of Baramai has been arrested at Uncha Gaon after shouting anti-war slogans. He was given a send off by the crowd which was gathered at the time of his arrest. Pandit Kalyan Shroti Chaubay was arrested on 17th March at Bisramghat before a gathering of several hundreds.

Ram Chandra Jadav, member D.C.C. was sentenced to one year and a fine of Rs. 10 in default one month more. Mani Bhushan member Mandal Congress Committee was given one year and a fine of Rs. 25 in default two months more. Nand Lall has been sentenced to one year and a fine of Rs. 25 in default two months more. All have been placed in C Class.

Shrimati Shanti Devi, wife of Acharya Jugal Kishore, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, U. P. Government, who was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment has been released from Lucknow Jail after the expiry of full term of imprisonment.

Arrests And Convictions In Punjab

LAHORE, March 20.

Following arrests and convictions are reported from different parts of the Punjab in connection with Congress Satyagraha:—

LUDHIANA: Gurdas Ram Chadda, President of the District Congress Committee, Ludhiana, sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fine of Rs. 100.

LYALLPUR:—Sri Ram, Gopaldas and Karam Chand, Congressmen, sentenced to four months' imprisonment each.

JULLUNDAR: Kali Saran and Vidia Parkash, Congressmen, sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 each.

JHELUM: Imam Din arrested.

GUJRANWALA:—Shiv Nath Rai Vaid arrested.

KARNAL:—Gharib Ram and N. Joti Ram arrested.—A. P.

In Assam

GAUHATI, March 21.

Dr. Bhubaneswar Barua, President of the Gauhati Congress Committee, who was arrested under the Defence of India Act, was to-day sentenced to a fine of Rs. 500 or five months' simple imprisonment. Dr. Barua declined to pay the fine and went to jail. He was recommended "A" division.

Miss Puspalata Saikia, who was arrested on a charge of shouting anti-war slogans, was let off with a warning.

Mr. Hareswar Goswami, Barrister, was fined Rs. 250 for shouting anti-war slogans.—A. P.

In Frontier:

PESHAWAR, March 21.

Hakim Abdul Salam, President of the Hazara District Congress Committee, was arrested yesterday at his village under the Defence of India Rules. He has been brought to Peshawar.

Wahabuddin, an Ahrar leader, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment. It will be recalled he went to Charsadda to offer Satyagraha but was arrested on a charge of vagrancy.—A. P.

Eight Convicted In Madras

MADRAS, March 20.

Mr. D. A. Bakthavatsulu, Naidu, President, Tiruvatteswaranpett Congress Committee, Mr. K. Rajaram, Secretary, Swatantra Seva Sangh, and six other Satyagrahis were convicted to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules for shouting anti-war slogans in different parts of the city.

They were sentenced to fifteen days R. I. each.

Dr. Pattabhi To Be Detained At Vellore

MADRAS, March 20.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee who was arrested last night under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules at Masulipatam was brought to Madras this evening by the Grand Trunk Express in a third class compartment.

Dr. Pattabhi was immediately taken by the Bangalore Mail for Vellore to be detained in jail there. —United Press.

Kala Venkatarao Jailed

MADRAS, March 21.

Mr. Kala Venkatarao, M.L.A., General Secretary, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, who was arrested on the 19th at Amalapuram under the Defence of India Rules, on a warrant issued from Madras, was brought here this morning.

He was produced this afternoon before the Chief Presidency Magistrate who convicted and sentenced him to six months' R. I for issuing circulars in connection with Satyagraha. Mr. Venkatarao pleaded "guilty" to the charge. He was placed in "A" class.—A. P.

GUDIVADA CONVICTION

GUDIVADA, March 20.

M. V. Ramabrahmam Chowdhury and his wife Srimati Sitamahalaxmi, both members of the dissolved Kistna District Board, were convicted by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha.

Mr. Ramabrahmam was sentenced to five months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 300 in default further three months' R. I.

Srimati Sitamahalaxmi was sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 400 in default three months' R. I.

Both were placed in "B" class. —A. P.

In Gujarat

AHMEDABAD, March 20.

Mrs. Rukshmaniben Bulakhidas was arrested to-day while offering Satyagraha at Sabarmati village near Ahmedabad.

Mrs. Bhagirathiben Patel who was arrested while offering Satyagraha at Barvala village in Ahmedabad District was tried and sentenced to-day till the rising of the court and fined Rs. 200 or in default was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment.

Six other Satyagrahis who were arrested while offering Satyagraha at five different villages of Ahmedabad district were tried and sentenced to-day to six months' simple imprisonment each.

Total number of Satyagrahis who have courted jail in Gujarat from 1st March to 15th March is 103, of whom 79 have been sentenced while 24 are awaiting trial. Total number of Satyagrahis to court arrest in Gujarat from the commencement of Satyagraha is 484.—A.P.

AHMEDABAD, March 21

Mr. Balkrishna Jeikisandas Dave was arrested today while offering Satyagraha at Bhat village in Ahmedabad district.—A. P.

In Bihar,

CHAIBASSA, March 20

Mr. Bijoy Kumar Pani, acting president of the Singhbhum District Congress Committee, has been convicted and sentenced to one year's R.I. on a charge of shouting anti-war slogans at Chakardharpur bazar yesterday. He has been recommended "A" Class. —A. P.

CABLE ITEMS

VICHY:—The rank of M. Bogomolov, Soviet Charge d'Affaires to the Vichy Government, has been raised to that of Ambassador according to the Tass Agency.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON: — Two Bills authorising expenditure of 345 million dollars on naval and public works programme including work on the Pacific islands of Guam and Samoa and the bases recently acquired from Britain were passed in the Senate to-day.

The Senate has approved the 862 million sterling Bill to help finance America's two ocean navy. It provides for the construction of six new type battle cruisers

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved without change, the Bill to provide 7,000 million dollars for aid to Britain.—Reuter.

BILL FOR ADDITIONAL OUTLAY

WASHINGTON, March 21.

The United States army requirements budget for factory capacity sufficient to supply four million men "on combat status".

A Bill for additional outlay for army and navy requirements totalling over 407 million dollars has been sent to the House of Representatives for action to-day. —A. P.

LONDON: Millions of pounds worth of national assets vital to the war effort have been saved by the firewatchers scheme, states Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, in a foreword to a new memorandum on the fire prevention order issued by the Ministry of Home Security following consultations with the British Employers Federation and the Trade Union Congress which are stated to have cleared up certain misunderstanding which interfered with the effectiveness of the order.—Reuter.

LONDON.—Photographic proof of very serious damage to the giant German liner "Bremen" is contained in official R.A.F. pictures released to-day.

The photographs which were taken by A R.A. F reconnaissance plane show the "Bremen" burning in Bremerhaven docks.

The photographs also reveal that the Bremen's sistership "Europa" was in Bremerhaven docks at the time the pictures were taken.—Reuter.

ANGLO-IRAQ RELATIONS

Foreign Minister On His Talks With Eden

LONDON, March 21.

The Foreign Minister of Iraq reported yesterday to the Finance Committee of the Iraq Government on the talks he had with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, in Cairo last week. He said that the conversations were conducted in an atmosphere of extreme frankness and sincerity of purpose and had emphasised the solidarity between the two countries.

IRAQ'S POLICY

BAGHDAD.—"Our frank and sincere talks have been reassuring to both the parties while a survey of the present position in the Middle East has confirmed the necessity of co-operation between the two Allies within the limits of the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty," declared the Foreign Minister, Tewfik Bey Suweida, in a statement concerning his recent meeting with Mr. Eden at Cairo.

The Minister further said: 'It was natural that I should avail myself of the opportunity of meeting Mr. Eden to exchange views regarding the relations between our Allied countries. I have also been in touch with other responsible British people in the Middle East and I am glad to say that the talks have been most reassuring to both the parties. Iraq's interest is in always evading the calamities of war while fully carrying out her obligations to her Ally."—Reuter.

Italians Suffer 25,000 Casualties

LONDON, March 21.

The Italians have suffered 25,000 casualties in their recent tremendous but unavailing attacks on Greek positions in Albania, according to an estimate given in authoritative military circles in London to-day.

FIERCE FIGHTING

(Delayed in transmission).

Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Albanian Frontier writes:—

While the entry of Greek advanced units into Tepelini is unconfirmed, fierce fighting continues in that sector. In Devoli and Voyusha sectors the Italians counter-attacked thrice, only to be thrice driven back with heavy losses. The Skumbi and Pogradetz sectors are quiet except for artillery fire. Much air activity is reported.

Humanitarian Meaure

Two hundred and eighty-nine Italian prisoners who have been so seriously wounded as to be out of the war for all practical purposes have been sent back to Italy by the Greek authorities.

A similar number of Greek wounded have been returned by the Italians.

This arrangement, it is stated, is not a normal one but has been agreed to as a humanitarian measure.—

MECHANISED ASSAULT PROVES A FLOP

The failure of another Italian attempt to beat the Greek Line in the centre of the Albanian Front is related in a Greek Press Ministry statement broadcast by the Athens Radio.

The assault, which took the form of a tank attack, is described as of great intensity as those of last week, though it was local and of limited scope.

The tanks were intended to open the way for the Italian infantry but the Greek forces stood up to this mechanised assault with the same cool determination as that which characterised their victorious resistance to violent attacks last week, says the statement.

Greek anti-tank batteries opened an intense, rapid fire. After the first few rounds one tank received direct hit which broke its chain and caused it to overturn. A few seconds later a second tank was shattered by another direct hit and a third tank soon shared the same fate.

Thereupon the remaining tanks turned and retreated at full speed leaving the mass of Italian infantry exposed to the concentrated fire of Greek artillery and cross fire of Greek machine-guns.

The Italian troops bravely advanced in waves but were mown down in masses and the field was strewn with dead, the enemy's losses being terrific.

DUCE'S COUSIN TAKEN PRISONER

A cousin of Mussolini Lieut-Colonel Tuveri is among the numerous prisoners captured by the Greeks during recent Italian attacks, according to an announcement by the Athens radio. He was commanding a battalion of Black Shirts.

Restricted patrol and artillery action on the Albanian Front is announced in to-night's Greek High Command communique. An enemy air force dropped bombs on rural districts in Crete without causing any casualties and only insignificant damage, according to the Greek Ministry of Public Security.

NAZIS RAIN INCENDIARIES OVER PLYMOUTH

Hospital Hit: Touching Scenes Of Children Killed And Expectant Mother Buried In Debris: R. A. F. Attacks L'Orient Base

LONDON, March 21.

London area had an all-clear before mid-night yesterday.

Three churches, commercial premises and a number of houses were damaged last night when German raiders made a south-west coast town their main target.

Plymouth was the south-west coast town. Waves of Nazi planes rained high explosive and fire bombs over the area for several hours.

Earlier in the day the King and Queen had visited Plymouth and toured the shipyards.

FIERCE RAIDS

The attack on Plymouth was described locally as "one of the fiercest raids of the war" on that town. An incredible number of incendiaries was dropped at the start. There must have been many thousands and they came down, it is said, like hailstorm to be followed almost immediately by showers of high explosives.

CHURCHES DESTROYED

Three churches were destroyed by fire and two hospitals were damaged by high explosives. One of the latter which suffered severely in earlier raids received a direct hit on the maternity and children's wards.

One cinema burnt out, though the audience was first safely evacuated. Another cinema was set alight while crowded, but the fire was extinguished before many of the audience were aware of the incident. Some streets which escaped harm in earlier raids were badly damaged this time.

TOUCHING SCENES

Through the magnificent courage of doctors and nurses and the staff of one hospital, many lives were saved when five high explosive bombs hit various parts of the building. One bomb struck the children's ward killing several patients and nurses. Other bombs hit the maternity ward. Doctors and nurses ran to an expectant mother lying among the debris at the edge of a crater and by their unselfish and courageous attention enabled the child to be born. The mother and child were moved to a safer part of the building and now both are reported to be doing well. There were moving scenes as policemen carried out bodies of small children killed outright.

TERRIFYING GUN FIRE

The gun fire was described as "almost terrifying" and this kept the raiders flying so high that bombing was indiscriminate.

Describing the raid an Air Ministry 'communique' says: "Enemy activity last night was on a smaller scale than of late and was divided between a town in south-west England and London. In the former, the attack, though not of long duration, succeeded in starting a number of fires. These were mainly in business premises and some of them were serious, but all were being brought under control in the early hours of the morning.

Damage was also done by high explosive bombs in a number of parts of the town, but reports hitherto received do not indicate that casualties will be heavy.

From London there was little to report, casualties and damage being slight".—Reuter.

HIT-AND-RUN ATTACK ON BRITISH TOWN

Two enemy planes made a hit—and—run attack on a south-coast town this morning. Bombs were dropped.

Another coastal town in south-east was sprayed with bullets when four Messerschmidts dived from low clouds. A small number of bombs were dropped.

INCREDIBLE RESCUE

The casualty list of last week's Clydeside air raid has been reduced by one by the almost incredible rescue of a man who had been buried for seven and half days. All hopes had been abandoned of saving a number of people buried deep in the wreckage including Donald Clark, a policeman aged 32, but after many tons of debris had been cleared up, a man's voice was heard. Frantic and unceasing efforts opened an aperture to enable a woman doctor to approach and give Clark an injection. Clark immediately opened his eyes and vowed that he was "no sae bad."

DIVE-BOMBER GOES DOWN

The Admiralty records that a German dive-bomber was destroyed this afternoon by the drifter, "Young Mun." (skipper G. B. Buchan R.N.R.) and the yacht, "Chico," (Lieutenant J. Mason).

The German bomber made a dive attack on the ships. The gunner of the "Young Mun" continued to fire a Lewis gun into the enemy until the dive bomber was within 50 feet.

The dive-bomber was hit and went out of control and was unable to check its dive. It carried away mizzen mast of the "Young Mun" and disintegrated close alongside the ship.

44 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

Forty-four German aircraft were destroyed in combat over or round Britain during the week ending at dawn on March 15th while only one British fighter was lost over this area during the same period.

Two German raiders were destroyed on March 11th, one on March 12th, nine during the night of March 12/13, three on March 13th, thirteen during the night of March 13/14, one on March 14th and five during the night of March 14/15. Forty of these raiders were bombers and the remainder fighters.

The figures of German losses are not for all the days of the week.

L'ORIENT ATTACKED

An enemy submarine base in occupied France was attacked last night by the R.A.F.

The enemy submarine base attacked on Thursday night was L'Orient.

The attack on L'Orient was the 48th attack on this base which plays an important part in Germany's sea operations in the Atlantic.

It was learned in London later this morning that operations over Germany by the R. A. F. were prevented by weather on Thursday night.

The successful attack caused many explosions on the docks and a large fire was started says an Air Ministry "communique."

ATTACK ON E-BOATS

A number of German E-Boats and a German patrol vessel were attacked with bombs and machine-gun fire off the Frisian coast on Thursday during routine R. A. F. patrols and the crew of the patrol vessel was seen to take to boats.

A German supply ship was also machine-gunned off the south-coast of Norway.

One British aircraft was lost in all these operations.—Reuter.

"LET ITALY ASK FOR ARMISTICE"

LONDON, March 20.

Any request by the Italians for the safe conduct of 200,000 Italian non-combatants in Abyssinia could only form part of a general capitulation, it was learned in London by Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The British Government cannot now do anything which might interfere with the success of the operations now proceeding. There can be no question of halting the operations now in progress unless the Italian Government ask for an armistice.

The British Government, however, have asked the Emperor to do what he can to prevent reprisals on Italian non-combatants. —Reuter.

Thirty-Six Satyagrahis Jailed

CAWNPORE, March 20

Mr. J. Nath, a prominent cloth merchant, was sentenced to nine months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500 in default two months' further R.I. for offering Satyagraha. Thirtyfive Satyagrahis were sentenced to different terms of imprisonment.

LONDON, March 20.

Escorted by Lady Astor, deputising for her husband the Lord Mayor, who is ill owing to influenza, the King and Queen toured the bombed areas in Plymouth.

"Modus Operandi" Of Eastern Group

Functions Of Central Office And Controller-General Of Provisions

NEW DELHI, March 21.

"There is no idea of limiting the drawing of supplies from India in order to get it from some other part of the Eastern Group. The whole problem is one of stimulating production in every country of the Group."

This authoritative statement was made at a Press Conference given this morning by members of the Eastern Group Supply Council at which a detailed explanation was made of the working of the Council and its relations with the Central Provision Office.

SAVING STRAIN ON SHIPPING

It is explained that the Council has been formed to facilitate the practical carrying out of the policy laid down at the eastern group conference so that the task of supplying the troops in the Eastern Group area (whether in the field or in their own countries, under training or for local defence) may proceed as smoothly and with as small a drain upon shipping as possible.

The Council links up the Governments concerned so that they can conveniently operate through the medium of a body in constant session. The Council acts on behalf of the Governments which have appointed it. It has, of course, no authority to issue instructions to the Government of India or any other Government

"MODUS OPERANDI"

Briefly, it will work in the following manner:

The Military Member of the Council, who is the representative of the Army Council and the Imperial General Staff officially designated Controller-General, Army Provision (e.g.), will present the needs of the forces in the Eastern Group which cannot be met locally, (this will be done through the machinery of the Central Provision Office, which is being set up under the control of the Military Member; that is to say that the requirements of the troops in India will only be transmitted to be handled by the Eastern Group Supply Council if the Government of India cannot supply from within India. Taking the example of the forces fighting in the Middle East, there will be transmitted to the Council the demands for the supplies which they cannot obtain locally, i.e. in Egypt and the surrounding countries.

In the light of the information derived from countries in the Eastern Group and of the strategical situation, the Council will make up its mind from what country or countries it will be best to obtain supplies and will ask the Governments of those countries to place the necessary contracts.

CENTRAL PROVISION OFFICE.

The demands from all military authorities within the "Eastern Group area" for stores for the forces for which they are responsible and which they cannot obtain locally, but which can be provided from other countries of the Eastern Group will be co-ordinated and submitted to the Eastern Group Supply Council by the Central Provision Office.

This Central Provision Office is a military organisation and is being set up in India in close touch with the Eastern Group Supply Council. It will be staffed by personnel drawn from the forces of Great Britain India and the Dominions concerned.

IMPORTANT FUNCTION

A very important function of the Central Provision Office will be the priority of allocation of the available supplies to the military commands, should a shortage arise in any particular store or commodity. In this, the Controller-General, Army Provision (e.g.) will be guided by the policy of the General Staff in London.

It will be seen that the Controller-General is virtually the agent of the various Commanders-in-Chief, e.g. the C.-in-S, Middle East, the C-in-C, India etc. to obtain the military stores required by them from the Eastern Group countries for the maintenance of their forces.

UNION NOT HIGHLY INDUSTRIALISED

The South African representative made it clear that South Africa was not a highly industrialised country but had developed certain war industries and was anxious to co-operate with other Group countries in supplying the war requirements of the Group.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Members of the Eastern Group Supply Council are:—

Sir Archibald Carter, Chairman and United Kingdom representative,

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, India,

Sir Bertram Steverns, Australia

Major General Hoare, South Africa,

Major General Hoare, South Africa,

Mr. F R. Picot, New Zealand.

Major General W. C Holden military member, (Controller General Army Provision, Eastern Group).

Mr. Picot is expected in India in a few days. All other members attended the press conference this morning.

BOMBAY DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD ELECTIONS

Congress To Contest

The following statement has been issued by the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee:—

The Bombay Suburban District Local Board elections are coming off in May. With the permission of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee the Suburban District Congress Committee has decided to contest those elections. The names of the candidates could not be announced as there has been a sudden change with regard to the seats to be allotted in the constituencies. The candidates will be announced after the Government publishes the allocation of seats. The decision of the Government is expected in a short time.

In the meantime, it appears, interested parties are carrying on propaganda amongst the voters to the effect that the Congress, being engrossed with the Satyagraha campaign, will not be fighting the District Local Board elections. The voters in the District are requested not to be carried away by such propaganda No doubt the District Congress Committee of the suburban is busy with organising the Satyagraha campaign. The committee now desires to demonstrate that the public of the Suburban District are wholeheartedly with the Congress. The District Local Board elections are offering this opportunity and that is why it is contesting the same. A vote for the Congress in these elections will mean a vote for whatever the Congress stands for. It need not be pointed out that the Congress has been carrying on the fight for freedom for the last 50 years.

At the last elections the Congress had secured unopposed nine seats out of a total of ten seats on the Board.. The achievements of the Congress Party during the last three years will be duly placed before the Suburban public when the election manifesto will be issued. The manifesto will also make clear what the future programme of the Congress Party in the Board will be. The Committee in the mean time appeals to the voting public of the District not to be carried away by any false rumours about the Congress and reserve all their votes only for the Congress candidates from their respective constituencies.

The Silver Jubilee celebration of the C. V. O. Jain Boarding Home, Matunga, took place on Tuesday evening when H. H. the Maharaja of Cutch presided and picture shows him seated in the centre with the committee members, watching the programme.

SETBACK IN TAGORE'S HEALTH

CALCUTTA, March 21.

A message from Shantiniketan states that a slight setback has been noticed of late in the poet's health. He is confined in his room.—United Press.

MUNSHI PICKS UP SLOWLY

POONA, March 21.

Steady progress is maintained in Mr. Munshi's health and he will be leaving for Bombay on Monday morning, says a bulletin issued this morning from the Yerawada House.—A. P.

KATJU ILL IN JAIL

ALLAHABAD, March 21.

Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, ex-Minister of the United Provinces is lying ill in Naini Central Jail. He has lost 20 pounds in weight and is having temperature. Two of his teeth were extracted today.—United Press.

How General Wavell Wins

(Continued from Page 6.)

rently new soldiers of the Empire were sent into battle with all confidence and skilful in the use of ground and weapons that comes normally of years of service. Notice now it is still showing itself in Italian East Africa. The speed with which Cunningham's columns are advancing upon Jijiga seems almost incredible. It is now only about 100 miles south-east of Harrar.

Notice, too, that the Italians have lost over 31,000 troops since crossing the Juba and that British casualties are a matter of hundreds.

From all directions, the British columns with the Abyssinian Patriots are converging upon the heart of Abyssinia. One hard knot of resistance could, no doubt, be taken immediately, if Wavell wished to risk the loss.

But Keren is a strong natural position, made stronger still by art, and the British Commander will use every art of manoeuvre before he makes his real attack upon it. In all these actions, Wavell shows that he has well learned the lessons of the last war and no doubt we will see him apply them on other fields before long.

BUDGET REACTION

"SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN MISSED"

M. S. C. Mitha Blames Muslim League Stand For Bombay Govt.'s Policy

A small relief to property-holders afforded in the Bombay Budget proposals is considered inadequate and unjust, in view of the modification of the Prohibition policy of the Governor and a surplus in the Excise Revenue.

The budget is considered to contain reserves for unforeseen contingencies, but it is felt that they must be utilised purely to further the Congress programme and to ameliorate the distress of the poor to meet war conditions, as Government has already partially tried to do.

The charge levelled by Mr. A B. Latthe, ex-Finance Minister, that the Congress rural development scheme had received a setback, has raised doubts with regard to the objective of the present activities, which may claim similarity in content.

"OPPORTUNITY MISSED"

Mr. Mohomad Sulaiman Cassum Mitha, M.L.A., said:—

"Justice and fairplay should have prompted the Bombay Government to remove the Urban Immovable Property Tax. A splendid opportunity has been missed. The Government has not cared for public opinion. On the other hand the Governor, in spite of the surplus in the Excise Revenue, has thought fit to penalise one class of investors."

Mr Mitha, however, welcomed the grants to the nation-building departments.

LEAGUE TO BLAME

"Muslims ought to realise" he continued "that the present Muslim League policy is responsible for this policy of Government. Taking advantage of the disunity between Hindus and Muslims, the British Government are flouting public opinion. The Muslim League instead of getting the grievances of Muslims and others redressed, has taken up an attitude which is in no way helpful to the country. Their demand for Pakistan is neither in the interests of Hindus nor Muslims.

It is the duty of every Indian to strive and see that a settlement in the best interests of Indians is arrived at between the Muslim League and the Congress.

PROPERTY TAX

Mr. Mitha referred to the provision in the Budget of two lakhs for rebate in the Urban Immovable Property Tax in regard to charity trusts and Wakfs as a "white wash". It should have been the duty of Government to redeem a pledge which has been given to those institutions.

CONTROL MARKETS

"The provision of only five lakhs for agricultural interests is another instance of injustice. When commodity prices are soaring up, it is cruel to leave agriculturists entirely at the mercy of speculators who play ducks and drakes with markets. If there were any time when control of markets were necessary, it is at present. What have the Government done to see a secure normal market for all agricultural products like cotton, grain and groundnuts? President Roosevelt's method and the manner of the handling of the market situation would have been an example worthy of being copied."

DR. COLLACO'S VIEWS

Dr. J. A. Collaco, M.L.A., expressed satisfaction at the Budget and particularly welcomed the provision for medical relief, public health and village water supply. The decision to open 136 beds in the J. J. group of Hospitals, he said, was commendable.

Dr. Collaco also welcomed the idea of reserving money for unforeseen items of expenditure.

PLEA NOT TO ATTACH MAHAJATI SADAN

CALCUTTA, March 21.

Before Khan Bahadur Wali-Ul-Islam, Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, a joint petition on behalf of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Secretary of the Mahajati Sadan, and N. C. Mitra, Secretary of the Subhas Congress Fund, was moved by Mr. P. C. Bose, Bar-at-Law, praying 'inter alia' that the order for attachment and the appointment of a receiver in respect of the premises on 156 Chittaranjan Avenue (Mahajati Sadan) be vacated and the claim of the petitioner be allowed.

The Magistrate fixed March 27 for hearing.—United Press.

Derailment Of Passenger Train

PESHAWAR, March 21.

The Dargai-Nowshera passenger met with an accident near Dargai Station, last night about 8 when one third class compartment went off the track. There were no casualties and the traffic was resumed after 12 hours' interruption.—United Press.

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Record Of Davar's College Of Commerce

Completes Four Decades Of Educational Activities In Bombay's History

An event of importance in the progressive history of Bombay will take place to-day (Saturday) when the Davar's College of Commerce will celebrate its 41st birthday at the C. J. Hall, when Sir Ardeshir R. Dalal will preside.

FOUR DECADES OF USEFUL ACTIVITIES.

Prof. Davar, founder and principal of the College, has during the last 40 years of his career as an educationist rendered a service to the City. He took a leading part in introducing in India and successfully pushing forward the professional side of business education. No doubt, business education in its primary and elementary form was being imparted by some schools prior to this and subjects, such as book-keeping, commercial correspondence, etc., were the chief objectives; but Prof. Davar was the first to inaugurate and pioneer the highest professional branches of education in commerce for the professional diplomas of (1) auditors in the year 1907, which laid the foundation for our present Registered Accountants Diploma, (2) Company Secretaries Diploma in 1914.

(3) Bank Officers and Bank Managers Diploma of the Institute of Bankers of England in 1915, which ultimately culminated in the formation of the Indian Institute of Bankers in the year 1925, at the suggestion of Sir Basel Brackett, the original of which syllabus Prof. Davar drafted and on whose Examination Board he is a member from the very inception. (4) The next step was the introduction of Chartered Insurance Institute Diploma of England in the year 1924 for insurance experts in all the branches of insurance specialisation, viz. life, fire and marine, in the year 1924. (5) Lastly Prof. Davar introduced in 1932 the I[illegible]rporated Sales-Managers' A[illegible]tion Diploma of England.

For many of these prominent diplomas, Prof. Davar is the Honorary Registrar for India. It is not only the professional diploma side of business education received but the University side of business education also received considerable assistance from him during these years. When the Sydenham College was first inaugurated, over 15 years after the foundation of Davar's College of Commerce, for the University degree course in commerce, Prof. Davar helped in the successful inauguration of this course by acting as a Government Professor in Business Organisation and Mercantile Law, as well as acting as its examiner.

As a Syndic and Fellow of the Bombay University Prof. Davar has considerably helped in improving the syllabus of the B. Com course, particularly in the business organisation which is one of his special subjects. At the universities of Allahabad, Lucknow, Agra and Andhra, Prof. Davar has worked as an examiner for the Degree in Commerce from time to time Recently the Nagpur University introduced the Degree Course in commerce at its college at Wardha, where also he helped the Professors concerned in drafting a practical syllabus for commerce students of the Degree Course.

CENTRE FOR EXAMS.

In the drafting of the syllabus of the Indian Institute of Bankers and also that of the Diploma courses of the Indian Merchants' Chamber Prof. Davar had large share on the Examination Boards

Mr. S. R. Davar

of both of which he happens to be an active member. Prof. Davar's College is a centre for a number of examinations where students not only from various institutions and colleges but also from different parts of India appear from year to year. Davar's College of Commerce has been drawing during the past 40 years students from the most distant parts of India, Burma, Ceylon and Iraq States.

PUBLIC LIFE

In addition to his work as an educationist, Prof. Davar has taken a prominent part in public life. As a member of the Legislative Council, as President of the Bombay Shareholders' Association, and as Vice-President of the Parsi Central Association and Political League.

A large number of standard books stand to the credit of Prof. Davar. These are used all over India for professional and degree courses as text books He has also written a number of books on law for the use of the legal and accountancy professions as well as that of Company Directors and agents.

He was the first Indian, to pass the Final Examinations of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors of London as well as that of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries in the year 1904. He was called to the Bar in England at the Hon'ble Society of Gray's Inn in 1910 and was enrolled on the original side of the High Court in the same year.

Undoubtedly Prof. Davar's numerous friends and admirers will join in making to-day's function a great success as it deserves to be and pay a well-merited tribute to him.

BAI JERBAI WADIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Valuable Work Recorded In Annual Report

In the course of his eleventh annual report, Dr. R. N. Cooper, F.R.C.S., Honorary Principal Medical Officer, Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, Bombay, observes:—

The Hospital started for the year with an accommodation of 135 patients and I am glad to state that full advantage has been taken of the facilities provided. The demand has been so great that very often we were compelled to refer cases to the K.E.M. Hospital owing to want of accommodation.

During the year under report 2,417 patients were admitted at the Hospital as compared with 2,342 patients last year and 2,464 patients previous year and 2,249 the year before. Of these 1,696 patients were medical and 721 surgical.

The daily average number of in-patients throughout the year was 135.1 showing an increase of 1.7 over the last year.

898 operations were performed during the year of which 502 were major and 396 were minor. Out of these 725 were cured, 55 much improved, 23 not improved, 45 remaining and the number of deaths was 50 giving a percentage of 5.5 in mortality.

POST-NATAL CLINIC

During the year under report 722 X-ray pictures were taken, 246 screened, 28 electro-cardiogram tracings were taken and 675 patients were treated in the Actino et Electro-Therapy Department.

There were 4,389 specimens examined and reported during the year at our Laboratory

The Dental Clinic treated a total number of 642 patients.

On the suggestion of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society a Post-Natal Clinic was started from May 1940. This is being conducted by Dr. Mrs. S. V. Tilak, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), twice a week. The total number of patients who attended this Clinic was 3,426.

As in the past years, the successful treatment in the Tubercular Disease of Spine and Joints was continued all through the year under report, though it affected the average stay of our patients from a statistical point of view as before. Moreover in all cases admitted at the Hospital we try our level best to discharge our patients after they are cured and not during their convalescent stage or immediately after operations; this obviously increases the average stay of our patients.

CUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

The total number of new out-patients treated at this Hospital was 12,023 during the year as compared with 10,893 patients last year and 10,519 the previous year and 9,098 the year before. Of these 9,347 were medical and 2,676 were surgical. Of these 6,577 were males and 5,446 were females. 38,451 patients were re-treated for a period varying from one to two months during the year; that is the total number of out-patients attendance for the year was 50,474 as compared with 38,086 during the last year and 34,589 during the previous year.

ORTHOPAEDIC FACTORY

The Orthopaedic Factory working under the charge of Mr. N. R. Dastoor has maintained the same standard of work and income as in 1939.

KHAN SAHEB TO TOUR BIHAR

PATNA: March 20.

It is understood that Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier of the North-West Frontier Province, will undertake a tour towards the end of April in different districts of Bihar in the course of which he will address Muslim conferences organised at the instance of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee.—United Press.

Khadi Exhibitions At Lad Wadi And Rambaug

The General Secretary of the Khadi and Village Industries Board writes:—

Active preparations for the ensuing Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition to be held at Lad Wadi and Rambaug from the 5th April 1941, are being made by the Khadi and Village Industries Board.

Various centres of manufacture of Village Industries Products have been approached by the Board with a request for the demonstration of the interesting processes of such manufactures to be made during the Exhibition. Nearly twenty centres have accepted the Board's invitation and the work of erecting factories for the production of hand-made goods at the Exhibition premises will commence from the 1st April. Nearly seventy such "manufacture plants" will be exhibited to enable the citizens of Bombay to study their working.

Besides all the processes of Khadi Manufacture will also be demonstrated. Carding, spinning and weaving apparatus will regularly operate during the Exhibition.

KARACHI: March 20.

Khan Bahadur Khurho, Leader of the Assembly Muslim League Party, has informed Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Leader of the Assembly Congress Party that the members of the League Party would not serve on the Ministry Advisory Council set up by Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, now that the All-Party Government no longer exists.—United Press.

WATERY GRAVE FOR MARRIAGE PARTY

SUKKUR, March 20.

Three women and six children found a watery grave when a boat carrying a marriage party consisting of 20 persons capsized in Indus river, near Zindahi Pier Island. Rest of the party were rescued by the boatmen.—A. P.

Tribesmen Raid Frontier Dispensary

PESHAWAR, March 20.

Dr. Sheikh Mohd. Quereshi, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Ammakhel Government dispensary, was wounded when a small band of hostiles carried out a raid on Ammakhel village near Mullazai, Dera Ismail Khan, last night.

The doctor roused from his sleep by the noise of strangers emerged from his room and shouted for chowkidar when a bullet hit him in the arm. It is stated that he dropped unconscious. The hostiles did not proceed further with their exploits, and fearing detection they fled.

Pursuit parties have been despatched this morning from Mullazai and other places. Dr Quereshi has been brought to Tank hospital to undergo an operation —A. P.

Rajkot Pleaders And Loyalty

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, March 20.

The Rajkot State has cancelled bond-signing system for pleaders to show their faithfulness towards Ruler and State. Upto this time some prominent Satyagrahi pleaders, who had taken part in last Rajkot Satyagraha, had not taken Sanad for the above reason will now be able to take Sanad for State courts and can continue their practice.

PROHIBITION OF CHARAS 'ULTRA VIRES'

Sind Chief Justice Dismisses Appeal

KARACHI, March 21.

Sind Government's Notification of 9-9-'40 prohibiting sale or keeping of charas is held 'ultra vires' by Sir Godfrey Davis, Chief Judge, Chief Court, and Justice Weston who dismissed the appeal preferred by Sind Government against the order of Mr. Wells, Sessions Judge, Sukkur who had acquitted Bhai Dholaram convicted by the City Magistrate Shikarpur on the charge of possession of three and half tolas of charas.—A. P.

Ordnance Stores Exhibitions In Bombay & Nagpur

An exhibition of certain ordnance and service stores manufactured by a gun carriage factory was held rencently at Nagpur, and tenders were invited from the trade for their manufacture and supply.

As a result orders have been placed for 17 items to the value of approximately Rs. 13,000.

An exhibition was also held in Bombay of stores now produced by ordnance factories, but required in future from the trade. About 300 firms showed interest in the articles and 200 tenders were issued.

SIR A. METCALF ON LEAVE

QUETTA, March 19.

Mr. J. G. Acheson, Revenue and Divisional Commissioner, Quetta, will officiate as Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, vice Sir Aubrey Metcalf, who has proceeded on seven weeks' leave. Sir Aubrey Metcalf, however, proposes to spend his leave in Quetta.—A. P.

MISS TALYARKHAN ACQUITTED

Story Of Securing Contract For Supply Of Cigarettes To Troops

Miss Rutty K. Talyarkhan, residing at Moti Mahal, Churchgate Street, was acquitted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay on Thursday, of the charge of cheating Dr. F. P. Nazir, a dentist, in respect of Rs. 2,000.

The prosecution case was that Miss Talyarkhan had represented to Dr. Nazir that she was in a position to obtain for him a contract for the supply of 50,000 tins of cigarettes per month to the troops if the complainant could deposit Rs. 2,000 The complainant took her to his uncle. The latter was prepared to pass a cheque for the amount, but Miss Talyarkhan declined to accept a cheque. The uncle refused to pay the amount in cash and his part of the transaction ended.

The complainant, the Magistrate remarked in his review of the facts, bemoaned his fate before Mrs. Kotwal, a neighbour, who agreed to provide him with Rs. 2,000 on his giving her and her son a share in the profits of the business.

Mrs. Kotwal gave Rs. 2,000 to the complainant in the presence of Miss Talyarkhan on November 4 last, and the complainant in turn gave the money to Miss Talyarkhan. As subsequently the complainant did not get either the contract for the supply of cigarettes of the money back, he lodged a complaint with the police.

Miss H. P. Shamdasani, who appeared for the accused, the Magistrate remarked, had rightly pointed out that the complainant himself had backed out before it had been ascertained that a contract such as had been mentioned by the accused could not be obtained. Moreover, as she had rightly argued, there was nothing on record to show that the accused, at the time she made the representation, knew or had reason to believe that the representation was false or could not be fulfilled. The mere fact that subsequently it became impossible of performance did not affect the matter.

"UGLY CIRCUMSTANCE"

The fact that the accused had not accepted the cheque offered by the complainant's uncle, the Magistrate remarked, was, at first sight, an ugly circumstance against the accused. Her explanation, however, had a ring of truth in it. She stated that the complainant himself had told her not to accept the cheque, as if she did so, his uncle would capture the profits and would treat the business as his. There was some truth lent to that statement by the fact that the complainant went to Mrs. Kotwal and obtained Rs. 2,000 in similar circumstances.

In the result, the Magistrate held that the defence had succeeded in showing that the charge was not substantiated.

Mr. R. P. Thanawalla appeared for the prosecution.

After judgment had been delivered Miss Shamdasani stated that the reason why her client had not paid back the sum of Rs. 2,000 was that she was not sure whether she should give it to the complainant or to Mrs. Kotwal, both of whom had claimed it from her. She would hand over the amount to Mrs. Kotwal immediately and the court could make a note to that effect in the records.

The Magistrate remarked that it was a matter for the parties themselves, and suggested that Miss Talyarkhan might obtain a receipt from Mrs. Kotwal after paying her

WAR RISK INSURANCE

CALCUTTA, March 20.

The premium rate for War Risk Insurance of goods has been raised by the Government of India from half an anna to one anna per hundred rupees for per month or part of a month for quarter beginning from April 1.

This information is contained in a telegraphic communication received by the Indian Chamber of Commerce from the Government of India.—A. P.

NO EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, March 20.

There will be no extension of prohibition in the U. P. during the present financial year, declared an official spokesman today, when interviewed by the press.—A. P.

"CRIMINAL TRIBES" REFORM IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, March 20.

Satisfactory results, it is learnt, have been obtained by Government in their experiments to reform "criminal tribes" of the province.

Sometime ago an amnesty was granted to the Bauhariya community, who total about four or five hundred Nomad families who were notorious for their theiving propensities. A time limit was fixed prior to which the members of the community could settle down in approved colonies. About 150 families have responded to the call for a law-abiding life.

The others however being illiterate have been unmoved by the amnesty which has now been extended with a view to reclaiming the stragglers.—A. P.

League General Secretary Resigns U. P. Assembly Seat

LUCKNOW, March 20.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League has, on his being elected to the Central Assembly, resigned his membership of the U. P. Assembly.

The Provincial Government have announced his seat (Muzzaffarnagar Mohammedan rural) vacant from February 26, the date on which resignation was tendered.—A. P.

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Current Indian Films In Town

Vanamala in 'Gharjavai' at West End.

POPULARITY OF 'GHARJAVAI'

Achievement For Atre And Kumar Sen Samarth

Since its release at New West End, Asha Pictures' comedy 'Gharjawai' has been drawing full houses. The response from Bombay picturegoers for the past few days has been the same as that on the premiere day. The comments of the lay picturegoers leave no doubt that they have immensely enjoyed the picture.

The comedy in 'Gharjawai' mostly arises from misunderstandings that result in complications which have a romantic interest about them. Vishram, as has already been pointed out, is the man whom everybody misunderstands. The very moment his character is introduced on the screen the complications start. First, we see him entering his own apartments and confronting a girl whom he had apparently never seen before. And from this scene almost to the concluding sequence, it is shown how his every action done in good faith, is misinterpreted, misunderstood.

Thus, while to oblige a friend he allows a girl to stay in his apartments he is accused of 'keeping' a woman in his house and while to treat his friends he buys brandy and beer, he is labelled as a drunkard. And as all the confusions are interwoven in the love story of Vishram, the romance too becomes as interesting and enjoyable as the comedy in 'Gharjawai'

Incidentally the blending of romance and comedy in correct proportions is another highlight of 'Gharjawai' for which besides Atre, director Kumarsen Samarth and the artists too deserve tributes. Though 'Gharjawai' owes its success considerably to Atre's screenplay, its direction is so dexterous that Kumarsen Samarth may well be proud of his maiden achievement.

Shobhana Samarth along with Avinash supplys the romantic interest of the picture. While Vanmala in the role of irresponsible Kanta reveals herself to be a versatile exponent of histrionic art, Damuanna, Parachure and others provide numerous laughs.

A scene from 'Virginia' At Minerva.

'LAGAN' READY FOR RELEASE

New Nitin Bose Film Stars Saigal, Kanan And Nawab

A novel subject, in which the camera catches the complexities of social life as it is today is brought on the screen by Nitin Bose in his latest directorial vehicle "Lagan", now nearly ready for release at the New Theatres' Studio. Calcutta.

"Lagan"—does nto mean marriage", it expresses yearning of one's heart for a certain desire! The word "Lagan" in fact means one's attachment towards one thing, that which one desires, one pines for.

The present day society is based on many an inconsistency and in it no soul gets the genuine happiness from life is the theme around which is woven the wonderful yarn of the story of this great screen-drama.

Stars like Saigal, Kananbala, Nawab and Nemo and musical direction by R. C. Boral are naturally expected to make a "Lagan" a big film production.

"PARDESI" IN FIFTH WEEK

"Pardesi" has proved a great draw at Lamington. Its melodious music charms the audience and its gripping story holds up interest from start to end.

'Pardesi' is brilliantly directed by Chaturbhuj A. Doshi. He has taken special care to see that no dull moment creeps in. Mr. Doshi has proved that he is at his best in this picture.

Pardesi has a brilliant cast, Motilal, plays dual roles. Khurshid is very natural as a begger girl. Snehprabha has given a fine portrayal as a sister. They are ably supported by E. Billimoria and Kesari.

"SAMAJNA WANKE" IN SECOND WEEK

'Samajna Wanke', Gujarat Kalamandir's social picture in Gujarati is in its second week's run at the Krishna theatre. It has been enthusiastically received by the Gujarati-speaking public, for after a long while they have a picture in their own lounge and a good one at that.

It is the story of an unhappy girl being married against her will to an unequal and unbecoming partner. The marriage is broken and we see the victory of new and progressive thought.

Miss Kamala Varerkar appears as the heroine, Mr. Champaklala as hero and the supporting cast includes Inamdar, Narhari, Balabai, Baby Manjula and others.

'Virginia' In 2nd Week

The enthusiastic response that Paragaon Pictures' 'Virginia' is receiving at Minerva from Bombay Picturegoers, for past few days amply testifies to the success of K. M. Multani's novel experiment. In fact, it would be no exaggeration to affirm that 'Virginia' opens a new field is indigenous motion picture production and as such the popular reaction to it will be watched by those interested in the development of movie making with more than common interest.

Tamil Film At Broadway

On Sunday, March 23, 'Swarnalatha' a Tamil picture directed by Mr. Y. V. Rao will be shown at Broadway at 10-30 a.m. Y. V. Rao, L. Narayanrao, M. R. Swaminathan and Vidwan Sriniwasan with K. Ranganayaki and Swarnambal will be starred in the picture.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Padosi" and its Marathi version "Shejari", starring Datey and Jagirdar in the latter and Mazharkhan and Jagirdar in the former, Jayashree takes leading role as girl star in Marathi version and Anis Khatoon in Hindustani. (9th week)

IMPERIAL—"Prabhat" Tarun Pictures new social featuring Shanta Hublikar and P. Jairaj. (2nd week).

KRISHNA—"Samajna Vanke" Gujrat Kaladmandir's new social, featuring Kamla Varerkar, Champaklala, Balabai and Baby Manjula. (2nd week).

LAMINGTON —"Pardesi" Ranjit's new film, starring Motilal, Khurshid and Snehaprabha. (4th week).

MAJESTIC — "Punarmilan" of Bombay Talkies, starring Kishore Sahu and Snehaprabha. Excellent dances. (12th week).

MINERVA—"Virginia", Paragon's adaptation of French film. Manjula and Pratap starring. (2nd week).

OPERA HOUSE — "Rajnartaki" Wadia's first trilingual picture. Sadhona Bose, Prithviraj and Ahin Chowdhry starring. Beautiful dances. (7th week).

PATHE—"Radhika", starring Nalini Jaywant. Fine devotional. (3rd week).

ROXY—Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan", starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. Very entertaining. (33rd week).

WEST END—'Gharjawai' starring Vanmala and Shobhana Samarth. Social Comedy Screenplay by P. K. Atre. Asha Pictures' maiden production. (3rd week).

Balvant Singh in 'Padosi' at Central.

FRESHNESS OF TALENT IN "KHAZANCHI"

Pancholi's Laudable Enterprise

"Khazanchi" or "The Cashier", which will be the next change at Krishna Cinema, Bombay, is the Punjab's first Hindustani production, the first serious step taken by that province to place itself on the film map of the country.

It is a fact little recognized outside, that the Punjab has developed an intense interest in the art of the motion picture. A larger percentage of students in Lahore sees films than in any other city in India. A larger percentage of youth with a social status takes seriously to amateur dramatics in Lahore than anywhere in the country.

Mr. Pancholi has drafted this natural, enthusiastic talent for "Khazanchi". That alone, should be reason enough to place Mr. Pancholi's name among those of serious contributors to the advance of the motion picture industry in India.

There is Manorama, playing the important role of the Hero's sister in "Khazanchi". A girl in her teens, full of life and nerve, she has been thrilling the social circles in Lahore with her mastery in the art of dance. It was impossible that the screen could go without her art. She made her debut in "Ek Musafir". In "Sehti Murad", she proved her capacity for performance as well. And now, in "Khazanchi", she has had a major chance which she has utilized to ascent to stardom.

The hero in "Khazanchi"? is S. D. Narang. The name may mean nothing to you to-day, but will take an immovable place in your memory when you see "Khazanchi". '

S. D. Narang typifies the Punjab's film-conscious youth. He is a graduate in science, and is currently a student at the Lahore Medical College. His artistic talent and enthusiasm have given him the enviable honour of a principal role in "Khazanchi" and have enabled him to do his part with distinction without having to sacrifice his studies.

Ashok Kumar and Renuka Devi in 'Naya Sansar' coming to Roxy on March 29.

WHAT IS THEME OF 'PADOSI'?

A Good Many Or Perhaps None At All, Is Possible

There are people who go to a picture for entertainment; there are others who expect some intellectual exercise as well. People of both these classes find it well worth their while to see "Padosi" the Prabhat film which (along with its Marathi version "Shejari") is now in the 9th week at the Central Cinema.

Few films in recent memory gave anywhere near as much entertainment as "Padosi" does. We have it in spectacle and in music, in comedy and in pathos, and in little scenes of homely familiarity.

Those who look for mental exercise find more food in "Padosi" than can be chewed in one visit. What is the theme of "Padosi"? You have only to ask the question, to get a plethora of answers. Some see in "Padosi", a plea for communal harmony; some read in it a criticism of capitalism; some others, find the film an essay on friendship; yet others aver that it is a championship of youth as against with age.

What particular theme author Bedekar and Director Shantaram had in mind, it is difficult to say. May be, they had all or none of these in mind. For each theme emanates from the story naturally; each emerges with equal emphasis. No single idea monopolises the picture nor even asserts itself to the detriment of another.

May it be that they just wrote and directed a story drawn from life, without particular thought of any theme or message. If this is what has happened, what more proof is needed of its artistic excellence?

SHANTA HUBLIKAR SHINES IN 'PRABHAT'

Tarun Pictures' New Film At Imperial

'Prabhat" the second social picture produced by Tarun Pictures has a theme which strikes a new note in our present day filmstories. There is an orthodox father who dogmatically is attached to certain reactionary trends of thought. His son Sateesh who is studying at the college and has found a good companion in Usha his class mate—girl from a poor family. Their relations develo and a moment arises in their life when they promise each other to be husband and wife. But the orthodox father of Sateesh does not like this. He is about to beat his son with a stick which he always carries in his hand, when all of a sudden Swamijee, his family preceptor arrives and holds him up He says "You do not unders and your responsibility towards your own son. You must know that when a son passes the age of sixteen, he should be treated as a friend and not as merely a son! Moreover, you can never improve things with third degree! It's always degenerating."

The story then develops beautifully. The cast includes Shanta Hublikar as Usha, V. P. Jairaj as Sateesh, Vatsala Kumtekar, Kalyani, Mirza Musharaf as poet Bekar, Nazir Bedi, Majid, Fakir Mohamed, etc.

The musical score by Shanti Kumar and special songs by Annasahib Mainkar add richness to the drama of "Prabhat".

"NAYA SANSAR" NEXT SATURDAY

Great Product Of Fine Team Work Coming At Roxy

Saturday next, 4 P.M. Bombay Talkies will hold the national premiere of "Naya Sansar" at the Roxy.

"Naya Sansar" follows in the wake of two great successes of the Bombay Talkies. Made by the makers of "Bandhan", it carries its own guarantee of entertainment. The first distinctly purposeful picture since "Achhut Kanya" it has already created intense interest. Well, it is all in the little tin cans, the "Naya Sansar" film, with all its art and purpose and showmanship, and with the reputations of all connected with it.

Most intriguing content of those tin cans is the star Renuka Devi. Over two years ago, she sparkled in "Bhabi" and, by the time people learnt to look for her, she was gone. They say she hardly waited for the "Bhabi" premiere. That was typical of Renuka Devi. She acts because she wants to, almost, she cannot help it.

An accomplished young woman, wife of civilian of high rank, a devoted mother of little darlings Renuka Devi naturally finds it difficult to spare herself for indulgence in her favourite art—the art of acting. It is creditable to Bombay Talkies that they have managed to have her back "in the cans"; and the magic lies in the healthy atmosphere and team spirit in which the star finds herself completely at home at the Malad studio.

Happy to be costarred with her, is Ashok Kumar, who makes no secret of his joy at his role and at the entire cast. The part of a newspaper reporter obviously fits Renuka Devi's manner; and it also answers the secret instinct of Ashok Kumar.

The characteristics of newspaper life, one understands, were evident on the sets of "Naya Sansar". It was all a happy family—no question of status or dignity or rank, all equally earnest at heart, equally light and sporting in their manner. Producer Mukerjee, director Acharya, cameraman Pareenja, sound engineer Vacha; Renuka Devi, Ashok Kumar, Mubarak, Shah Nawaz, Desai, Auzurie, David, Sushil Kumar and the pet of the party, Suresh; it has all been one happy family, with author Abbas, scenarist Gyan, dialogue writer Cashyap, and poet Pradeep thrown in as the nearest cousins.

Saigal in New Theatres' 'Lagan' shortly coming.

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X'Ray Test For British Mind

Sir Vijaya Suggests Enlisting Sympathy Of Roosevelt For Bombay Conference Demand

(From A Correspondent)

BENARES, March 17

In the course of a statement on the Non-Party Leaders' Conference, Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, M.L.A. says:—

The Anglo-Indian Press in this country have already started the British hare that the Bombay resolution would mean revolutionising the Central Government and that it would be uncongenial during the present life-and-death struggle. Not so very long ago elections of the biggest magnitude were held in Australia and Canada not to speak of the United States of America, but wherein India is concerned. It is said that during this terrible war, nothing can be done.

TEST FOR BRITAIN

The Bombay Conference, which was attended by those who are foremost in India's public life proves to be an X'ray test on the British mind. It has exposed most convincingly the camouflage that British spokesmen, including Mr. Amery, have indulged in for years and years. Moderate politicians and mellowed statesmen like the Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir N. N. Sircar, Sir Jagdish Prasad and others, not to speak of the Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan have been so loud, in their denunciation of the British policy of speaking with two voices.

What would have been ideal for the Bombay Conference to have done is that they should have added in their resolution a time-limit for the Viceroy and Secretary of State to accept their suggestions for an Indianised Provisional National Government for the duration of the War backed up by a promise to bring India on a par with other Dominions within a specified period after the war. It would have been still more ideal, if they had added a provision that if within the limit given the Viceroy and the Secretary of State did not respond the Conference of Moderate opinion in this country should not be blamed if they adopted a course that would not be helpful to British propaganda that India is with them lock, stock and barrel. This alone would make the Churchill Cabinet sit up and think a bit.

Even now it is not too late. The Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur had indicated that a committee was going to function as representatives of the Bombay Conference. This Committee might give Britain a clear notice that within a stipulated time-limit she should accept the suggestions made by the Conference failing which the moderate elements will go their own way.

SOUND ROOSEVELT.

I suggest that the Bombay resolution, word for word, should be cabled firstly to President Roosevelt and then to every individual member of Parliament immediately. President Roosevelt says that America is the arsenal of democracy. One wonders if India and Indians ever come into his dreams. If America be the arsenal and if England is her first line of defence, it stands to reason that every British possession should be modelled in the same way, for what is sauce for goose ought to be sauce for gander also.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONSULTATIONS ON FOOD FOR FRANCE

Common Policy To Be Framed

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" writes:—

Britain and the United States will frame a common policy on the question of allowing food shipments to pass through the British blockade when destined for unoccupied France. Consultations are proceeding between the two capitals.

In London it is not overlooked that the United States is diplomatically represented in Vichy and has easier contacts with French North Africa than can normally be established by Britain.

These circumstances may predispose the British Government to fall in with American views on the delicate matters raised by Admiral Darlan's latest pronouncements to the effect that he will, if necessary, challenge the blockade in order to free 40 million people in France.

In the course of the next week or so, it may be anticipated, conclusions will be reached in London and Washington on the ultimate policy which should govern the whole question.

Commenting on the situation in a cable to the Chicago "Daily News," the London correspondent of that newspaper declared: "If it were not for Washington the British Government would be ready to call Vichy's bluff and accept Admiral Darlan's challenge that he was ready to use force to get French ships through the British blockade.

"Washington apparently has a deep-seated idea that, while appeasement everywhere else in the world has proved a dismal failure, the anti-British and pro-German rulers of Vichy can be appeased by shipments of American foodstuffs to France.

"Since the British Government is not in a position to argue with the United States beyond a certain point, it is prevented from giving Admiral Darlan the answer which the strategy of this war seems to demand. But as Washington is in the midst of negotiations with Vichy and the British have consequently been requested to "go slow", London has little alternative but to agree.

"Even in this war to the death in which Britain is engaged, the Government and people are more than willing to lift the blockade so that food might go into France if it were possible to ensure that it reached the French and not the Germans. But at present a large percentage of the Food which reaches France, whether from abroad or from her own colonies, goes to Germany and Italy.

"If the United States were prepared to protect the French by seeing imported foods actually reach the French people there would not be the slightest objection."

The correspondent goes on to point out that Britain is allowing food to go to Spain because she has reason to believe that none of this goes on to Germany or Italy.

He adds, however, that at the present moment all the food going into France is carefully supervised by Germans who seize the greater part of it. "In some cases only 20 per cent of the shipments reaches the French people. In others they are allowed to retain 30 per cent."

FAKIR OF IPI.

NEW DELHI, March 20.

The Fakir of Ipi's movements and intentions continue to be shrouded in obscurity. Reports refer to the Fakir's preparations to extend his activities against the Government. It is known that the caves occupied by him in Gorwekht have been enlarged and extended. It is stated that he is still in Gorwekht, his head quarters; but it is also reported that he has left for Darekhela, just across the border, or for Kharre.—A. P.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Bombay Greys Win Women's Hockey League At Parel

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

Women's Hockey in Bombay is making rapid progress. They have now two leagues and two knock-outs, one of each in the City and at Parel—giving them plenty of scope for improvement. The Parel League for the Cordeiro Cup is just over. The Bombay Greys were lucky to top the Senior Section, in the Vincent Club they found a stout set of rivals. Were they not conquered by the Dadar team in the Killedar Cup Final last year? The history was about to be repeated, the Vincents having secured a lead early in the second half of the deciding match held on to it till seven minutes from the end. Then a most sensational chapter followed. Miss Hall, Grey's leader, striking a brilliant patch scored three goals in quick succession and turned an approaching defeat into a grand victory.

STANDARD IMPROVING

The Junior Section was won by the second string of the Proctor Ladies, that is, a Branch of the Y. W. C. A. They had to go through a keen struggle too, Christ Church and Barnes giving them a pretty hot time of it. The Knock-Out Tournament for the Hayes Cup is now on. As many as ten teams have joined the tests. It shows that the game is spreading among the fair sex. And nobody will deny that the standard of their play is also advancing steadily. Hopes were entertained that some of the up-country teams particularly from Poona and Baroda, would compete in this Tournament. But for some reason or other they have not been able to do so. Perhaps they may see their way to enter for the Killedar Cup. Any way, some good games may be seen in this branch of hockey during the next few weekends.

ATTRACTIVE ENTRIES FOR AGA KHAN

The Aga Khan Cup has, as usual, attracted entries from far and near. Such notable teams as the Bhopal Wanderers, Bhagwant Club from Tikamgarh, winners of the Yadavindra Cup at Delhi recently, Manavadar State and Lahore Y. M. C. A. are among the contestants. There are several others with high reputations in their own areas. We hope they will all turn up and make the tournament a resounding success. There is no doubt however that the local hockey-fans will be treated to a sumptuous feast of the game during the next three weeks or so. Our local favourites may be depended upon to rouse plenty of enthusiasm by putting up worthy fights against the invaders.

CONTROL OF INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS

The Inter-University Board of India has at last appointed an Inter-University Board of Sports to control all games in which the Indian Universities take part. The Board consist of a President, an Honorary Secretary and a representative from each of the four Zones, North East, Centre and South. During the first year, Aligarh, Calcutta, Osmania and Travancore will send a representative from each of the Zones respectively. For some time past there has been a good deal of discontent among the university circles over the management and control of the various Inter-University Tournaments. According to them these competitions have not been managed properly by those who started them. Let us hope these disputes will be absent altogether in the future and the games will advance rapidly to the credit of India and the students.

CALCUTTA DISPUTE PUT OFF

Soccer lovers in India will heave a sigh relief to hear that the dispute between the Governing Body of the I. F. A. and the Mahomedan Clubs of Calcutta has been laid at rest—at any rate, for the time being. Mr. Ispahani of the Mahomedan Sporting has threatened to revive the question of Muslim representation again in the near future, unless the I. F. A. finds out a satisfactory solution ere long. I hope the genius and sporting spirit of Bengal will rise above these petty quarrels and devote their energies and intelligence for the betterment of soccer in the province. Is it not a sad commentary on the footballers and the football organisation of Bengal that the premier soccer province of India has now to depend on outside players for the defence of its reputation? What are the Bengalis doing about it?

SOCCER AT HAND

When the air is thick with the rattle of hockey sticks, soccer seems to be a far cry. But it is not so. The W. I. F. A. is already making arrangements for the Nadkarni Cup Tournament, which is open to Indian teams only, to start in the first week of April. The entries will close on March 31. There is no doubt that a very large number of teams will enter the fray. But I hope the figure will be restricted to reasonable proportions. It is no use admitting teams whose players cannot even kick the ball properly—let alone follow the code intelligently. Perhaps free admission to one side of the ground may help in creating football sense among this class of fans. The W. I. F. A. would do well to consider it.

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Ahmedabad Municipality's Decision

AHMEDABAD: March 19.

The resolution moved by the Muslim League party requiring the hoisting of the Muslim League flag side by side with that of the Congress on all Municipal buildings was rejected by a majority at a meeting of the Ahmedabad Municipality to-night.

Another resolution moved by the Muslim League party forbidding the singing of 'Vande Mataram' song in schools where there were Mussalman students or teachers and also at public functions in connection with the Municipality was rejected and an amendment for referring the matter to the Standing Committee for consideration and report was carried.—A. P.

Menace To Indian Match Industry

The Indian Match manufacturers' Association in the course of a memorandum to the Finance Meber state:—

The duty on matches in 1921 was 0-1-3 only while in 1941 excise is levied at the rate of Rs. 4, which comes to 52 times that of 1921. In 1921 three boxes of Japanese matches are available for a pice but now one box (80 splints) of Indian make is available at three pice.

In 1934 after our representation, standard of 40 splints was fixed so as to make retail of box a pice possible and excise was accordingly levied at the rate of Re. 1. Finance Member now hopes that with the doubled duty, i.e., Rs. 2 per gross, retail sale of matches will be made at 1 1/2 pice and at present a box is available 1 1/2 pice but from the stock of matches with the single excise, i.e., Re. 1 but in future it will be difficult to obtain at that price.

INCREASED PRICES

Due to war prices of all the raw materials have increased considerably. As for instance Chlorate of Potash is available at 10 times the pre-war price and the price of paper has increased by eight times.

Match factories owned by Indians are scattered in different parts of the country and are working with small capital. After the levy of 1934 excise many factories had to close down due to their limited capital and cut throat competition. In Bombay Presidency there were sixteen running factories owned by Indians. Now, only five of them are working but not to their full capacity. These factories which could manage to continue to work after 1934, cannot stock raw materials to last for more than three months.

The result for the doubled excise will be to pass the industry out of hands of Indians as capital needed at present is five times that needed before 1934. The benefit will accrue to a big company like Western India Match Company.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

My Association, therefore, humbly submits to the Government that Government will take very detailed view of the whole situation as outlined before coming to any final decision in the question of match excise duty which pays Government more than Rs. 3 crores annually and is expected to pay about Rs. 5 crores in the present year. I am sure, the submission made by my Association will have more careful attention of the Honourable Finance Member.

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SHOCKS FOR PUNTERS AT MAHALUXMI

Four Three-Figure Dividends: Jockeys Evans And Sibbritt Each Score Twice

Healthy Dividends—there was no gainsaying that this expression was to a very great degree correct at Mahaluxmi on Saturday and those that kept away, as there was only a moderate holiday crowd present, must have been happy. There were a few who chirped with glee, but they were the clique in the know, and not the general public.

Winner finding was difficult and the Daily Treble Tote was carried forward.

It was not an auspicious Navroz for most punters and Dame Fortune was apparently peeved with the betting fraternity in general.

THREE FIGURE DIVIDENDS

The ball of misfortune started rolling when Sabhan Hamid, a rank outsider, was steered home by Amir Ahmed for Mrs. L. Jadhav in the Bandra Plate Division I, beating another unfancied animal, Hatim Tay by three quarters of a length. Zahir the favourite finished behind these two. Sabhan Hamid paid Rs. 335 for each win ticket.

In Division II of the Bandra Plate Laloo, now a full-jockey, on Metro, had his revenge when he beat Britt astride the favourite, Latiff Hassun, by three quarters of a length. Mr. Jasdenwalla's Arab gave his followers Rs. 75.

ANOTHER SHOCK

A dividend of Rs. 231 was paid out after the third race. Trusty had upset form and anything the book might have indicated. Mr. Subbarow's colt won as he liked, giving Sibbritt his easiest win of the season. Kilcash the favourite was able to finish sixth.

The first of the two favourites that obliged during the afternoon was Anarbala, but Britt had to ride hard to win on her, as passing the stands Footslogger challenged, but in splendid finish, Anarbala just kept a short-head in front.

Taj Mahal was all the rage in the Koweit Plate and 5 to 4 was the price the books offered. A lot of money went on the Raja of Miraj Junior's grey but this packet was lost. Taj Al Farat won in a sensational manner. Just when Taj Mahal and Rabdan were being acclaimed in turn, Taj Al Farat forged into the lead and paid to the pretensions of the others and won by two lengths, paying Rs. 253 on each win ticket.

Flower of India's victory in the Phoenix Plate was a popular. It saw to the fore. His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's colours and she was the favourite. Flower of India was a facile winner beating Spun Glass by three lengths.

Orange Flower was well backed and duly obliged.

The Tickford Park Plate saw another three figure dividend when Evans steered Let Slip brilliantly home which incidentally gave him a double, both three figure dividend winners. Let Slip gave his followers Rs. 107 for each ten rupee note invested.

The winner of the last race Masque, was not the favourite.

Besides Jockey Evans, Sibbritt rode a double. Sibbritt now leads with Britt in the race for jockeyship honours both h[illegible] 24 wins against their names. [illegible] Davison is close behind having ridden 22 winners.

THE BANDRA PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—7 furlongs.
Mrs. L. Jadhav's SABHAN HAMID 9-0, car. 8-7, Amir Ahmed 1
Mr. Hamid Jamoor's HATIM TAY 7-12, Ramu Shinde ... 2
Mr. Diamond's ZAHIR 9-0, N. Singh 3
Mr. P. B. Avasia's MITFA AL IRAQ 8-10, R. Vithal 4
Won by: 3|4 length, half length and neck.
Time: 1 min. 38 3|5 secs.
Did not run: Great Mogul.
Tote paid: Rs 335 for win, Rs. 76, Rs 61 and Rs. 21 for places.
Winner trained by E. C. Forsyth.

THE BANDRA PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—7 furlongs.
Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's METRO 9-0, car. 8-7, Laloo .. 1
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's LATIFF HASSUN 9-0, Britt 2
Messrs. Harmony and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH 8-5, Sibbritt 3
Mr. Latiff Essa's QA'ID AL FURAT 8-4, Roberts 4
Won by: 3|4 length, 1 1|2 length and 1 length.
Time: 1 min. 37 1|5 secs
Did not run: Hampstead, Amir al Liwa'a, Golden Morn, Bhanash Sagban, Mujbil Hamid and Zamil al Iraq.
Tote paid: Rs. 75 for win, Rs. 34, Rs. 26 and Rs. 32 for places.
Favourite: Latiff Hassun.
Winner trained by Moosa.

THE MOOLTAN PLATE
Distance— 1 Mile 1 Furlong
Mr. G. Subbarow's TRUSTY 8-0 Sibbritt 1
Messrs. M. H. and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's SHAHENSHAH 9-4 Brace 2
Mr. Osman Chotani's MAHBOOB'S CHOICE 8-0 cr. 8-1 Davison 3
H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's FINIS 7-10 cd. 7-12 Jadhav 4
Not run: Ishtay 9-7.
Won by 5 lengths, 1 length, 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 55 4|5 secs
Tote paid Rs. 291 for win; Rs. 61, Rs. 21 and Rs. 70 for places.
Winner trained by N. E. Raymond.

THE SOMERSET PLATE
Distance—(About) 1 1|2 Miles
Mr. Abdul Hakim Jasdanwalla's ANARBALA 7-7 cd. 7-11 Britt 1
Mrs. N. E. Raymond's FOOTSLOGGER 8-2 Brace 2
Mr. Diamond's KOANGA 8-9 Jones 3
Mr. Martin's AFTALON 8-10 Evans 4
Not run: Spotlight 9-2, Master Mint 8-9.
Won by short-head, 2 1|2 lengths 3|4 length.
Time: 2 mins. 43 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 36 for win, Rs. 13, Rs. 14 and Rs. 15 for places.
Winner trained by G. L. Shinde.

THE KOWEIT PLATE
Distance—1 Mile, 1 Furlong
Mr. J. D. Banajwalla's TAJ AL FARAT 8-8 Evans 1
Mr. S. S. Chenoy and Lt.-Col. M. S. Irani's FARAJ ALLAH 8-4 Marrable 2
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's RABDAN 9-4 Britt 3
Mr. K. B. Pole's NASSAR 8-2 Brace 4
Not run: Full Moon 7-11, Zain ul Muluk 7-7.
Won by 2 lengths 1|2 length, 1 length.
Time: 2 mns. 5-3|5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 253 for win, Rs. 56, Rs. 61 and Rs. 30 for places.
Winner trained by Dinshaw.

THE PHOENIX PLATE (Div. I)
Distance—6 Furlongs.
H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's FLOWER OF INDIA 8-8 Jones 1
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's SPUN GLASS 8-3 Evans 2
Mr. A. Svamvur's SO THAT'S THAT 9-0 Maxwell 3
H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla's BOBBY IN THE BARN 8-3 Britt 4
Not run: Apple Jelly 8-8.
Won by 3 lengths, head, 1-1|2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 13-3|5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 48 for win, Rs. 25 Rs. 38 and Rs. 33 for places.
Winner trained by Aziz Mahomed.

THE FUTURITY PLATE
Distance—1 Mile.
H. H. The Maharani Tarabai of Kolhapur's ORANGE FLOWER 9-0 Sibbritt 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's OLIVER 9-0 cd. 8-7 Lalloo 2
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's AMULET 8-4 Eude 3
Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's MISS O. K. 7-12 cd. 7-13 Brace 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 46 for win, Rs. 22 Rs. 20 and Rs. 46 for places.
Winner trained by N. D. Bhosale.

THE TICKFORD PARK PLATE
Distance—7 Furlongs.
Messrs. B. K. Poddar and M. D. Somany's LET SLIP 9-0 Evans 1
Mrs. A. A. Apcar jnr.'s MAYFOWL II 8-6 Carr 2
Sir David Ezra and Mr. E. Esmond's FLYING ORDERS 7-7 Roberts 3
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's FIRE ALARM 8-4 cd. 8-5 Jones 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 107 for win; Rs 48, Rs. 32 and Rs. 55 for places.
Winner trained by A. Higgins.

THE PHOENIX PLATE (Div. II).
Distance—6 Furlongs
Mr. A. J. Hoyt's MASQUE 8-11 Marrable 1
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's SHARDA 7-12 Md. Khan 2
H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's CHITOR 7-12 Britt 3
The Maharaja of Parlakimedi's SMARA 7-12 Roberts ... 4
Not run: Meadow 8-6, Advance 8-0.
Tote paid Rs. 79 for win, Rs 28, Rs. 90 and Rs. 23 for places.
Winner trained by O. Randall.

PATIALA LEADS THE WAY

Modern Sports Stadium Completed

PATIALA, March 19.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the opening ceremony of the Yadavindra Olympic Stadium, which will be performed by the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar on March 22. The bitumen cycle track, said to be the first of its kind in Asia, and the cinder track coupled with a fine grassy plot for hockey, football and other field events, provide a welcome contrast to the imposing stadium which stands overlooking the arena.—A. P.

Lahore Soccer

LAHORE, March 21.

In the second replay of the second semi-final of the North-West India Football Championship in Lahore this evening, the Government College defeated the Royal Air Force by one goal to nil after extra time.—A. P.

KARACHI, March 19.

The question of the construction of a Sports Stadium in the City has been engaging the attention of the Sind Cricket Association and a number of alternative sites have been inspected. The Committee have now approached His Excellency the Governor of Sind to use his good offices in securing the Government Plot now used as a polo ground.—A. P.

Aga Khan Hockey

LUSITANIANS GET WALKOVER

Ammunition Factory Superior To St. Mary's Old Boys

By the Kirkee Ordnance scratching and giving the Lusitanian's "A" a w.o., there was only one match played in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament on Friday. Here, the Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, beat a young, fighting side, St Mary's Old Boys, by five goals to two.

THE GAME

The ball traversed from area to area for the first five minutes, then the Kirkee team got going and they scored three goals within the next ten minutes Yusuf and D'Mello scored the first two. The former player added the goal No. 3. The Old Boys were not demoralized at this run of things and in the twentieth minute, their outside-right A. Vaze, with a beautiful shot reduced the lead.

The Ammunition Factory, however, once again got their three-point lead five minutes later when Yusuf scored the visiting teams fourth goal.

Early in the second half the Old Boys got a second point through H. Roberts. Things remained thus for a spell thanks to the good goal-keeping of Rajanna at one end and Proudfoot at the other.

The Kirkee side completed their tally through D'Mello and left the field at the close, winners by five goals to two.

The teams were:—
AMMUNITION FACTORY, KIRKEE:—Rajanna, McIntyre and Darekar; Christie, Malphana and Jadhav; J. Fitzpatrick, Yusuf, D'Mello, D. Ughade and R. Brewin.
ST. MARY'S OLD BOYS:—N. Proudfoot, A. Wright and A. Baker, M. Hewkes, H. Roberts and J. Dias; A. Vaze, P. Qurahsi, C. Wilkins, E. Francis and N. Durham.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Bombay Gymkhana Ground—4-15 p.m. Young Sports vs. Bhimraj Sports Club; "Times of India" Sports Club vs. Khatau Sports.

BOMBAY FOOTBALL XI FOR LAHORE

Soccer Season Starts On April 5: Eight Tournaments And Four League

The Western India Football Association have decided to enter a representative Bombay XI for the De Montmorency football tournament. This tourney is held at Lahore and is the leading soccer competition in Northern India. The cream of football talent from all parts of India enter the tournament.

The W. I. F. A. have decided to select fourteen players on their last season's showing and they will make the trip to Lahore.

The Soccer Season

At a Sub-Committee meeting of the W. I. F. A. the full seasons programme was also drawn up and dates for the various tournaments decided upon.

The following programme was agreed to subject to slight changes as and when necessity arises:—

Nadkarni Cup Tournament from 5th April, to 4th May.
Western India Championships from 5th May to 25th May.
Bombay League Division I from 31st May to 30th July.
Triangular Tournament from 2nd August to 6th August.
Hinrichs Mem: Shield Tourn: from 7th August to 24th August.
Rovers Cup Tournament from 25th August until conclusion.

INDIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Bengal Cup League from 10th April to 6th July.
Sataranjan Mem: Shield Tourn: from 12th July to 24th August.
Dr. Das Cup Tournament from 30th August until conclusion.

HARWOOD LEAGUE—LOWER DIVISIONS

From 10th May to 10th September.

JUNIOR ROVERS CUP

From 11th September until conclusion.

S. I. Amateur Billiards

MADRAS, March 20.

A close contest was witnessed in the semi-final match of the South India Amateur Billiards Championship at the "Moor Pavilion", Peoples' Park, in which V. C. Gopalratnam of the Suguna Vilasa Sabha defeated Y. S. Parisutham Nadar in a game of 1,000 points up. The winner's best break was 61. Final score:

Gopalratnam 1,000, Parisutham Nadar 902.—A. P.

Khadi Examinations

The Council of the All-India Spinners' Association decided at its meeting held in November to institute and conduct Khadi Examinations. A Committee was appointed for that purpose. This Committee has finished the work of fixing the curricula of the examinations and made the rules pertaining the same. There will be three examinations named as Khadi Prathama, Khadi Madhyama and Khadi Visharad. For the current year the examinations will begin from 7th June. For the present the following have been fixed as centres for examinations:—1 All-India Spinners' Association, Wardha, C. P. 2. Khadi Vidyalaya, Mui, Dt. Chanda, C. P. 3. Khadi Vidyalaya, Simri, near Madhubani, Dt. Darbhanga. 4. Khadi Vidyalaya, Ramawan, P. O. Gosaingunj, Dt. Faizabad, U. P. 5. Khadi Vidyalaya, Gandhinagar, Tirupur, (Coimbatore), and 6. Khadi Vidyalaya, Sasvad, Dt. Poona.

The rules of the examinations and application forms can be obtained from the office of the All-India Spinners' Association, Bajajwadi, Wardha, C. P. Those intending to appear should send in their applications in duplicate before 15th April, 1941.

Calcutta's Population

CALCUTTA: March 21.

The "United Press" understands that the Census figure for Calcutta has shown a substantial increase over that of 1931 and is believed to be not less than 21,00,000—United Press.

BANNU.—A mail lorry of ex-Subedar Rasoolkhan while bringing mail from Dattakhel was set on fire by tribal bandits to-day near Hamzani village about three miles from Miran Shah in north Wazirstan.—A. P.

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Central Assembly

Fate Of Kazmi's Adjournment

NON-OFFICIAL BILLS: MORE SHIPPING SPACE FOR HAJIS: FOUR NEW MEASURES INTRODUCED

NEW DELHI, March 21.

The President ruled out Mr. Kazmi's adjournment motion to discuss the 'failure of the Government of India to give proper instructions to the Provincial Governments regarding the treatment of non-violent political prisoners and undertrials."

In that connection Mr. Kazmi mentioned the detention of Dr. Pattabi Sitaramayya in Robertsonpet Police Station.

Mr. Kazmi said that such undertakings were given by the Government of India at the time of passing of the Defence of India Act.

NOT DUTY OF CENTRE

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, stated that it was not the duty of the Government to give instructions in regard to treatment of prisoners. That was not a matter which arose under the Defence of India Rules. The instructions which were to have been given and were given related to the general enforcement of the rules. The treatment of prisoners was a matter which rested entirely with the provincial administrations. Therefore the Government of India neither issued such instructions nor had the duty to do so.

The President (to Mr. Kazmi): "The Home Member denies that he ever gave an undertaking."

Mr. Kazmi: "The undertakings were given by the Leader of the House."

Sir Mohd. Zafrullah declared that he never gave any undertaking at any time in regard to any prisoner.

The President, thereupon, ruled the motion out of order.

Increased Space For Hajis

Increased space for each pilgrim on ships engaged in carrying Haj pilgrims is to be provided and marked off under the provisions of Shaikh Fazlihaq Piracha's Bill passed by the Assembly this morning.

Syed G. B. Nairang, Dewan Lalchand Navalrai, Maulvi Abdul Ghani and Sir Abdulla Haroon supported the Bill as reported upon by the Select Committee and expressed the view that pilgrims would not seriously object to any slight increase in fares in return for additional comfort, which would result from greater space and separate marking of space for each. Mr. Lalchand Navalrai and Maulvi Abdul Ghani felt, however, that competition between the shipping companies would prevent any rise in fares.

Mr. J. D. Boyle, European Group, said he was glad that this point of view had been recognised by the supporters of the measure, namely that marking of space for pilgrims would limit the carrying capacity of ships and was bound to result in an increase in the fares.

Mr. J. D. Tyson, Education Secretary, said Government had decided to remain neutral on the Bill. He also announced that the Bill could not be enforced during the period of the war.

In answer to Sir Abdulla Haroon's suggestion, Sir Girja Sankar Bajpai said there would be no difficulty in Government agreeing to consult the Standing Haj Committee before enforcing the Bill, if it was likely that shipping companies would increase the fares.

The Bill was passed.

The House also sent to circulation Mr. Kazmi's Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

REMOVE BAN ON SAGOTRA MARRIAGES

The Hindu Law prohibiting marriage between two persons of the same Gotra (spiritual ancestry) and between persons belonging to different subdivisions of the same caste is sought to be removed by a Bill of which Mr. Govind Deshmukh moved reference to Select Committeee.

Mr. Deshmukh explained that the rule had become archaic and did not subserve any eugenic purpose; it did not prevail among the Sudras and was modified by custom among certain sections of Brahmans and Kshatriyas. The ban was often circumvented by getting the girl adopted by someone of a different Gotra; but there was no legal adoption of a girl under the Hindu Law. Legislation removing the ban had been passed in Baroda and Indore States. Marriages between persons belonging to different sub-divisions of the same caste, though not legally prohibited, were rare, because of the general belief that they were not lawful. A solution of the two sets of difficulties, said Mr. Deshmukh, was Civil Marriage but many had conscientious objection to such Civil Marriage Hence the Bill. He suggested that this measure also might be included among those which had been referred to the Committee presided over by Sir B. N. Rau.

CIRCULATION MOVE

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, moving circulation of the Bill, observed that the measure was not only possibly controversial but would profoundly affect Hindu social life and the structure of Hindu Law. It dealt with an item on the concurrent Legislative List, and it had been the rule when legislating in that field that public opinion should be called in before the House dealt with the Bill. He was not averse to consulting Sir B. N. Rau with regard to the question of including it among the group of measures referred to him but in the Home Member's view this Bill did not deal with the same principle as the others did.

Seth Bhaijnath Bajoria opposing both the motions declared the bill an obnoxious one repugnant to Hindu ideas.

Mr. Aney supported circulation of this Bill.

Mr. Sheodas Daga opposed the Bill, declaring that the ban was in consonance with advanced eugenic principles.

Maulana Zafar Ali opposing the Bill declared: "There is a tendency in the modern age to flout religion, and the sooner we the peoples of India join together in opposing this tendency the better for us and for our moral development."

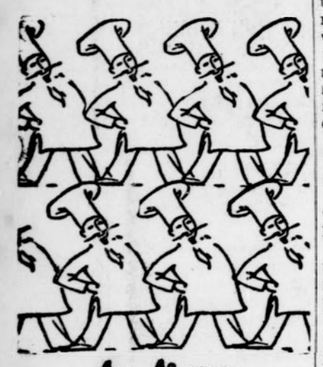
Mr. Deshmukh replying to the debate referred to the great difficulty felt by Hindus in marrying off their daughters owing to the restrictions as regards Gotras and the like. He said the word Gotra had been interpreted in many ways and it had been held by scholars that the ban on marriages between persons of the same Gotra was only commendatory and not mandatory.

The House agreed to circulation of the Bill.

NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

Before adjourning till to-morrow, the Assembly allowed the introduction of four non-official Bills. Qazi Muhammad Ahmed Kazmi introduced two bills, namely a bill to amend the dissolution of Muslim Marriages Act, 1937 and a bill further to amend the Indian Evidence Act 1872, Sir Frederick James was, amid cheers allowed to introduce his bill to limit to a maximum of Rs. 50 per annum the amount payable in respect of any person by way of Tax on professions, trades callings or employments. Lastly Dr. P. N. Bannerjee introduced a bill to simplify the procedure in appeals to the Federal Court.

The Assembly adjourned till to-morrow, when the Finance Bill is to be disposed of.—A. P.



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INDIAN CASE IN AMERICA

London Plan To Counter-Act Kamaladevi's Work

MADRAS, March 20

The British Government are launching presently a big propaganda campaign in the United States Press with the object of assuring the American people of the genuineness of British war aims and stimulating munitions production, says the London correspondent of the "Hindu".

Within this scheme, says the correspondent, an effort will be made to counteract criticism in certain circles regarding the British policy towards India which follows earlier presentation of the Congress case by Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and two others.

Sir F. K. Noon, High Commissioner for India, who is now on the Atlantic may go to Canada to attend a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office but is likely to seize the opportunity to speak, on India's war position, in the United States also.—United Press.

REQUISITIONS FOR HINDU SABHA EXECUTIVE

MADRAS, March 13.

Inquiries regarding business before the ensuing meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha indicate that H. E. the Viceroy's final reply to the Mahasabha's demands will be considered, and that the question of launching direct action will also be discussed.

Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement says that he has received requisitions asking him to convene a meeting of the All-India Committee of the Mahasabha, a body consisting of about 300 members, to decide the question regarding direct action. Therefore, it is likely that the next Working Committee meeting may not take the final decision and the matter is likely to be left for decision by the All-India Committee, he adds.—United Press.

A New Party

NEW DELHI, March 21.

A new party called the Independent Party has been formed in the Legislative Assembly with Sir Henry Gidney as leader, Sir A. H. Ghaznavi, Deputy Leader, Mr. Hosainbhai Laljee, Whip. The other members who have joined the party are: Maharaja of Dumraon, Raja of Nilambur, Raja Khushal Pal Singh, Mr. Shaban, Mr. Abdul Rashid Chaudhury, Dr. De-Souza, Mr. Shavaraj and Mr. Kazmi (till recently member of the Congress Party).

A formal request has been made to the President for allocating this group a separate block in the Assembly.—A. P.

DELHI POLICE & KHAKSARS
Maxwell On Zafarali Khan's Adjournment Motion

NEW DELHI, March 21.

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, made a statement in the Assembly to-day on Maulana Zafarali Khan's adjournment motion moved yesteday alleging unwarranted interference of the Delhi police in the lawful activities of Khaksars. Sir Reginald said that from the informtion he had received it was quite clear and definite that there was no interference by the police of any kind with any local procession conducted by the Khaksars. The organisers of the Khaksars came to the police authorities for advice before taking out a procession in which they wanted to march in single file. Correct advice was given to them by the police officer concerned who pointed out that marching in single file would be contravention of the orders already issued and that carrying of belchas would be an infringement of the orders still in existence under the Penal Code. The Khaksars agreed to follow the advice given to them and to avoid any contravention of the law. No dispute of any kind arose between the police and the Khaksars.

Dr. Sir Ziauddin asked the Home Member whether he knew that the U. P. Government had allowed marching in single file so long as they were not marking time.

Sir Reginald replied that whatever the U. P. Government might have agreed to did not apply to Delhi.

The President declared that on the facts supplied by the Home Member the motion had failed.—A. P.

Muslim League Not Against Settlement

NO IMMEDIATE DEMAND FOR PAKISTAN

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Explains League Position

In the course of his maiden speech in the Indian Legislative Assembly on the Finance Bill on Thursday, Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan Secretary of the All-India Muslim League explained the position of the League 'vis-a-vis" Pakistan.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan explained why the Muslim League had decided to oppose the Finance Bill. Under the constitution the only method of protest they could select was the refusal of supplies before their grievances had been redressed.

Referring to the political deadlock, the Nawabzada said that the Muslim League was often accused, falsely, of creating the deadlock. The responsibility lay at the door of the Congress and the British Government. The Muslim League demanded that the Government of India Act should be revised in the light of the experience gained, after the war or even earlier and that no constitution should be forced on the 90 million Muslims without their approval.

NO EMBARRASSMENT TO GOVT.

The Nawabzada said that the Muslim League had not tried to embarrass the British Government or hindered their war effort. "If we wanted to do so we could have demanded the immediate granting of Pakistan. Our attitude could not be called that of bargaining or of taking advantage of Britain's difficulty. What we said was that it was difficult to create the right type of atmosphere and make the people feel that it was their war, unless and until the representatives of the principal political parties had a real share in the administration of the country. This will be evident from the Bombay resolution of the League We then said that war committees were not sufficient for associating people with the war effort and yesterday Sir Homi Mody endorsed our view."

After failing to secure its demand the Congress had raised the question of freedom of speech, and on that issue had launched the civil disobedience movement.

What was that freedom of speech intended to be used for? he asked. It was clear from the statement of Gandhiji himself that it was to be used to invite Hitler to take possession of India. "If you give this type of freedom of speech to the Congress" he said, "there are millions in this country who would resist it. (Cheers from the European benches).

Proceeding, the Nawabzada said taht when Gandhiji was asked to reach a provisional settlement he had told the Viceroy that those were subsidiary issues. He demanded full freedom for India and that, too, immediately. Now Mr. Gandhi had declared that there could not be any settlement with the Congress during the war short of granting the full demands of the Congress. "And yet the peope alleged that the Muslim League or Mr. Jinnah stood in the way of a settlement. A more unfounded statement has never been made." Mr. Jinnah had as recently as last November, invited the leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly to reach a settlement.

It was said that the claim of the Muslim League to be the only authoritative Muslim body stood in the way of a settlement with the Congress. It was not a claim. It was a matter of fact. "And if we do not represent the Mussalmans," he inquired, "on whose behalf are we invited to negotiate and reach a settlemnt?"

NOT A CONDITION PRECEDENT

The next issue was that of Pakistan which, Nawabzada Liaqat Ali said, the Muslim League had never made a condition precedent to any settlement. The speaker then referred to the Viceroy's offer of August 8 and explained why the Muslim League had declined to accept it. The principle of the offer was exactly the same as that demanded by the Muslim League. The differences arose over giving effect to the offer. The Viceroy told the League that we would give it two seats on his Executive Council, but refused to satisfy them as to the number of additional members, the portfolios to be assigned to them and the attitude to be adopted to the party which was stabbing the British in the back today, if it decided to come in at a later stage. It was evident that the attitude of the Viceroy clearly indicated that Government had no intention of parting with power.

GOVT. AFRAID OF CONGRESS

He referred to the statement of the Secretary of State that the expansion of the Council would be proceeded with whether the Congress came in or not. He inquired why the expansion of the Council had been held in abeyance. There could be two reasons for the attitude of Government: either they were not willing to part with real power or they were too afraid of the Congress.

He referred to the suggestion to expand the Council in spite of the attitude taken up by the League and the Congress and asked what good it would do for Government to have a few more "political orphans" on the Treasury benches.

"I have shown why the Muslims feel slighted," he said. "The Muslims offerr you co-operation and you reject their hand of friendship. You are still hoping to win back the Congress. I assure you that you will never get the Congress with you. You ask us to vote money for your administration. We do not know how your departments are administered. We do not know how the money you ask us for defence is going to be spent. No political party can follow you blindly. Your policy since the beginning of the war has been of suspense and not of action. Do not let yourself be paralysed. Get on with your work and grasp the hand of friendship offered to you by those who are willing to march with you as equal partners but not as camp followers."

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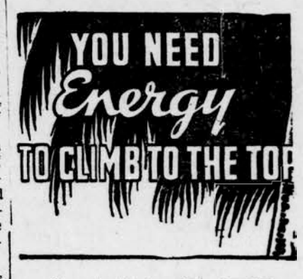

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Govt. Must Facilitate Revival Of 'Harijan'

Editors' Conference Appreciates Friendly Spirit Of Official Reply And Urges Implementing Of Delhi Agreement

MADRAS, March 21.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, has with the consent of the Government, released to-day the following letter which he addressed to Sir Richard Tootenham, Additional Serretary to the Government of India, Home Department, from Bombay on March 16, 1941:—

"The last meeting of the Standing Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference held in New Delhi on 4th and 5th March, 1941, considered the decisions of the Government of India in regard to the resolutions passed by the Standing Committee at its meeting on February 1, 2, 3, 1941 and communicated to us in your letter dated 25th February 1941. I was authorised by the meeting to convey to you the views of the Committee as reflected in the discussion which took place on your communication.

"At the outset, the Committee acknowledges the generally friendly tone of the Government of India's reply, and, in particular, it welcomes the assurance that "the Government of India are anxious to maintain the Delhi Agreement and to improve its working". I may observe that the comments on your reply, as set forth, below are animated by a similar anxiety on the part of the newspapers.

WANTED LIBERAL INTERPRETATION.

"Resolution I: The committee notes that the Government of India agree in substance to the procedure of the Chief Press Adviser consulting the Central Press Advisory Committee in matters in which he is inclined to advise non-publication, and to report to that committee at its next meeting all such cases. I may invite your attention to the use of the expression "as far as practicable" in our resolution. We note that your acceptance of the resolution is limited to consultation only on important messages in regard to which there is legitimate room for doubt. The Standing Committee trusts that in actual operation, no room will be left for any complaint that the qualification has been interpreted in too narrow or too rigid a sense.

UNIFORMITY IN PROVINCES.

"Resolution II: The Committee welcomes the assurance of the Government of India that they will endeavour to secure uniformity of treatment in all provinces and their recognition that messages concerning central subjects such as defence, foreign affairs etc. should be accepted as passed for publication in all provinces, if they have been so passed by the Chief Press Adviser.

"This is a matter to which the Committee attaches the greatest importance. I have, therefore, to urge that the passing of messages by the Chief Press Adviser should be a release permit for all provinces.

"Resolution III: As you must be aware from the terms of the resolution passed by the two previous meetings of the Standing Committee in regard to the "Sainik" and the "National Herald", there is deep disappointment that the reply of the Government of India (though for reasons probably beyond their control) is indefinite. This matter has been causing us considerable concern, and the committee desires me to express the hope that the orders passed by the U. P Government in regard to these two papers will be withdrawn, without any further delay."

"As regards the 'Sainik' I have seen a report in the Press that the U. P. Government have handed back possession of the Press to the proprietors, but have notified them that a security of Rs 3,000 for running the Press and another Rs. 3,000 before restarting the "Sainik" will have to be paid. If the report be true, it would seem that the local government have overlooked the enormous hardship and loss already inflicted on this Press by its enforced closure for about four months. In the interests of equity and fairness, I cannot too strongly impress upon the Government the necessity for refraining from imposing a security so that the Press and the "Sainik" may have a fair chance of working in the spirit of the Delhi agreement.

Resolution IV: The Committee notes with satisfaction that the Government of India have accepted its resolution on Gandhiji's statements. In view of his unique position in the public life of India, I hope that in practice the fullest freedom will be allowed in regard to their publication.

Resolution V: The Committee is glad that the Government of India have accepted this resolution for themselves and will endeavour to secure the assent of those Provincial Governments which have not already done so to establish the convention of prior consultation with the local Press Advisory Committee before deciding to take action against a newspaper.

Resolution VI: While Government may be technically right in what they have said in their reply to the Standing Committee's resolution on the "Harijan" weeklies, I would urge upon them the desirability of supporting the Committee's view welcoming their resuscitation as the Standing Committee's resolution said the disappearance of the weeklies created a void in Indian journalism, because they were in the opinion of many of the members of the Committee essential to deliver to the people of India the authentic message of an international figure of the eminence of Gandhiji. It would be helpful on the part of the Government to let Gandhiji feel that he could start the weeklies with Government's goodwill, in spite of his intimate identification with the Civil Disobedience movement. I am not without hope that this may be the first step towards a wider settlement.

Resolution VII: As I have already stated, the Committee appreciates the friendly spirit of the Government of India's reply to this resolution. The Committee hopes, however, that the interpretation of the expression "prejudicial reports" will in practice impose no restrictions on newspapers in giving legitimate publicity to news in which their readers are interested."—A. P.

Nazis Live On 'Samples'

Stream Of Small Parcels Via Japan And Russia

BANGKOK, March 20.

Many Germans are receiving small parcels of tea, coffee and sugar and soap from friends or relatives in Thailand and the fact that these parcels have to go via Japan, Siberia and Russia is regarded as an indication of the shortage of these commodities in Germany.

The parcels are apparently described as "samples" and there is no limit to the number which can be addressed to any single recipient provided the weight of each does not exceed one Kilogramme. Whiskey is the largest single item among the foodstuffs and beverages sent by the Japanese in Thailand as "gifts" to friends or relations at home.

These gifts go by post, ships and aeroplanes and good whiskey is now so scarce in Japan that it is stated that it is considered well worth paying the costs involved as well as the heavy import duties which the recipients in Japan must pay.—Reuter.

ITALIANS DESIRE PEACE?

WASHINGTON, March 21.

Results of enquiries here do not hear out an American report that a peace emissary from the Vatican and King Victor Emmanuel was in Washington.

Rumours of Italian desire for peace are fairly frequent but it is felt here that Italy is now so much under German control that the Italian Government is scarcely in a position to make a separate peace.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS BEING BUILT IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, March 21.

Thousands of labourers are working from dawn to sunset in shipyards at Surabaya, Java, building a fleet of steel "Mosquito Boats."

These vessels have a speed of 40 miles per hour and carry torpedoes and machineguns. Submarines are also being overhauled in the same shipyards and the naval flying schools are pouring out newly trained personnel.

Flying boat units daily survey the whole Archipelago while minesweepers inspect the shipping routes.—Reuter.

Sarajoglu Meets Ineunu

Submits Report Of Talks With Eden To Cabinet

VICHY, March 21.

The Turkish Foreign Minister M Sarajoglu was received on Thursday afternoon by President Ineunu whom he informed the substance of his talks with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, says an Ankara dispatch to the official French News Agency.

Later in the afternoon the Turkish Cabinet met under the presidency of the Prime Minister Doctor Saydam to hear M. Sarajoglu's report.

Although reserve is maintained in official circles it is suggested in certain well-informed quarters, adds the dispatch, that the questions discussed between Mr. Eden and M. Sarajoglu in Cyprus were those of Salonica, freedom of the Straits aid the attitude of Russia to Turkey.—Reuter.

INEUNU'S REPLY HANDED TO HITLER

BERLIN, March 21.

The Turkish Ambassador in Berlin handed President Ineunu's reply to Hitler in the form of a personal letter, it is announced on Thursday night.

Hitler asked the Ambassador to express his thanks to the President of the Turkish Republic, adds the announcement.—Reuter.

Hitler Fails In His War Of Nerves; Turks Stand Firm

LONDON, March 20.

Reuter's military commentator writes:—

Following the British attack on Lofoten islands, the re-occupation of Berbera by a combination of sea, air and land forces must have brought to the enemy the knowledge that similar blows may fall anywhere on the immense front from North Norway to south of the Red Sea.

The re-occupation of Berbera gives us several advantages in our Abyssinian campaign. It will shorten our communication to the sea at Mogadishu by 400 miles and tactically gives us the Jibuti—Addis Ababa Railway which should also enormously facilitate our supply problem.

It will be interesting to see what attitude Vichy officials in Jibuti will adopt to this question. Our command of the sea routes to the Far East is now consolidated.

The battle of Keren seems to be drawing to a satisfactory conclusion.

The reason for [illegible] in the Balkans is not [illegible] clear. It is not likely to be due entirely to the weather.

The generalship of the Axis seems to show something lacking here, for the Italians alone have been allowed to batter themselves in futile attacks against Greece who have not had to weaken their front to meet a simultaneous ground advance on Salonika.

Indeed it looks possible that the Greeks will be given sufficient time to counter-attack the Italians, drive them still farther north and capture Valona. If there is a complete moral collapse among the Italians Durazzo itself may be captured before the Germans attack.

Eire Conserves Food

Feeding Of Livestock With Wheaten Products Also Forbidden

DUBLIN, March 21.

Drastic restriction orders with regard to wheat flour and bread have been made by the Eire Government which are to come into operation immediately.

The percentage of flour extraction from wheat is raised from 90 to 95 per cent, and feeding wheaten products other than offals to livestock is forbidden.

Exports of sausages with flour content is also forbidden. A further order provides that bread or any wheaten food may only be served at one course in catering establishments.

"Lech' To Run Blockade?

RIO DE JANERIO, March 21.

The German cargo steamer, "Lech", of 3,290 tons which ran the blockade from Bordeaux with a valuable cargo of chemicals and aeroplane parts is stated to be preparing a new attempt to cross the Atlantic.

It is reported that the "Lech" is loading with 70,000 green hides and 30,000 bags of coffee and is ready for an attempt to return to France.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL INVITES FRASER

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 21.

Mr. Fraser, Premier of New Zealand, has been invited by Mr. Churchill. He is one of the most sympathetic Dominion Premiers towards India.—United Press.

WAR OF NERVES

Asking whether the lull here is due to Hitler's urgent need to win diplomatic victories rather than fight battles, General Gough says Hitler has certainly given full play to the war of nerves, but this time without much result.

The Turks stand firm, the Greeks continue to hammer Italians and the Yugoslavs have become less complacent, while on the other side of the Mediterranean stands waiting the powerful and victorious British army which may shortly be reinforced from Abyssinia.

The German advantage of the interior lines is not so great as it was in the last great war for the Nazis are spread over far more of Europe than they were then and have to hold down hostile populations almost everywhere.

They are likely to be raided perhaps even invaded from the sea anywhere from Norway to Albania. But above all the railways of Europe have deteriorated from lack of proper maintenance as well as from the result of our air attacks.

Through Bulgaria lines of communication are few poor and vulnerable. It is doubtful if the Axis could bring greater forces against the Greeks and the Turks than the Allies could assemble to meet them, especially when our powerful Air Force is taken into consideration.—Reuter.

New Securities For U. S. Security Programme

Mr. And Mrs. Roosevelt To Make First And Second Purchases To Start Ball Rolling

WASHINGTON, March 21.

FOUR NEW TYPES OF SECURITIES RANGING IN DENOMINATION FROM TEN CENTS TO 10,000 DOLLARS WILL BE SOLD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND BANKERS TO FINANCE A LARGE PART OF THE DEFENCE PROGRAMME.

This was announced by Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury to-night, and officials hope to sell between 3,000 million and 4,500 million dollars worth in the first 14 months after the official opening of the campaign on May 1.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have promised to make the first and second purchases to start the ball rolling.

5 GIANT BATTLESHIPS TO BE BUILT

The next five United States battleships to be built under the two Ocean Navy Programme will be from 60,000 to 65,000 tons and thus they will be the world's largest battleships.

This was stated by Naval experts in the House of Representatives on Thursday.

The speech that President Roosevelt is to make at the dinner in Washington on Jackson Day on March 29 will be attended by leaders of the Democratic Party and will be broadcast all over the world.

OVATION TO HALIFAX

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, and M. Kleffens, Dutch Foreign Minister, were given a tremendous reception when they attended a meeting of the National Press Club.

Lord Halifax spoke for half an hour "off the record", but it is stated that his sincerity and his firmness towards the Axis created a good impression.

M. Kleffens, who also spoke confidentially, described the Dutch Government in London as the nerve centre of resistance against German aggression and stressed Government's confidence in final victory.

FOOD SUPPLY TO FRANCE

Lord Halifax is continuing his discussions with the State Department in Washington on the question of food for France, but it is pointed out in London that the problem is tied up very closely with other problems of the war.

French factories of both parts of France are now working for the German war machine and half the imports reaching Marseilles are diverted to Germany.—Reuter.

PREPARING FOR WAR WITH U. S. A.?

German Embassy In Washington Sends A Circular

WASHINGTON, March 20.

A clear indication of the present state of German-American relations is considered here to be given by the fact, learned here to-day, that the German Embassy in Washington recently sent a circular to all Consuls and other officials throughout the country asking for information that will be needed in the event of severance of diplomatic relations with the United States. It is believed that the circular emphasised that there was no present intention of breaking off relations but the information was required so that shipping space and other formalities could be arranged, should a break occur.—Reuter.

EMPIRE RESERVOIR OF WAR SUPPLIES

JOHANNESBURG, March 20.

Armoured cars, bombs, all types of shells of guns, clothing and boots are flowing from production lines at a rate unprecedented in the Union's Industrial history showing South Africa's importance as an Empire Reservoir of war supplies. The position, officials responsible say, is completely satisfactory and great strides have been made especially with munitions. Union-produced armoured-cars are being used by the South African forces penetrating Abyssinia from Italian Somaliland and are employed in Libyan campaign. More than 65 types of military vehicles are being produced and delivered in tens of thousands.—Reuter.

ENROLMENT FOR CIVIL DEFENCE

LONDON, March 20

A scheme to enable men liable for military service to enrol for civil defence is contained in a new National Service Bill published to-day.

The scheme also applies to conscientious objectors who have been exempted from military service on certain conditions.

In most cases they will join the Civil Defence Forces or the Police Reserve and must continue in service to the end of the war, but they will not be sent outside the United Kingdom.

Their pay and conditions of service will be determined by the Ministry for Home Security.—Reuter.

INDIA UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST AXIS

LONDON, March 20.

Sir Rama Rau in a speech at Capetown said that despite all political differences, India was unanimously against the Axis. He had no doubt that India of her own personal choice would remain within the British Commonwealth which, he thought, would have a future even more glorious than its past.—Reuter.

WHAT IT COSTS HITLER

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 21.

Mr. Fred Pasley in the "Daily News" of New York estimates that it has been costing Hitler £25,000 to kill each man, woman or child in the air raids on Great Britain.

This figure is based on statistics for August and September of the last year when Luftwaffe attack was most heavy.

QUEEN WILHELMINA ON DAWN OF VICTORY

LONDON, March 20.

"We can distinguish the dawn of victory", declared Queen Wilhelmina broadcasting on Thursday to the Dutch people. Speaking of Dutchmen who had sacrificed lives in the defence of freedom, she said thanks to them "the tree of our freedom will flower again."

The Queen added great times lay in front of them.—Reuter.

PILOTS TRAINED IN DUTCH INDIES

LONDON, March 20.

A large number of pilots are being trained in the Dutch Indies for duties in Europe, states Colonel Dijx Hoorn, the Dutch Defence Minister in an interview in the 'Vry Nederland', Free Dutch Newspaper published in London.—Reuter.

Canadian Govt. Proposal Approved

OTTAWA, March 21.

The dominion's House of Commons has approved a resolution submitted by the Finance Minister, Mr. Ilsley, preparing the way for the introduction of a 325 million sterling war appropriation bill covering war costs for the year beginning April first.—Reuter.

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